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GERMANS ALLEGEDLY AID IN BILBAO SIEGE

Hendaye, Apr. 21.

Terrific havoc was wrought in the ranks of the Insurgents to-day, according to a Bilbao communique, which explains that on hearing of a coming offensive the Basque command ordered the men not to budge from their trenches or to show any sign of life for artillery spotters, air bombers or forward observation posts until the attackers were in sight. The Basques thus escaped punishment from a bombardment.

But they had not yet struck themselves. When the advancing Insurgents were only 40 yards from the front line trenches, all Basque machine-guns and artillery opened fire simultaneously.

A curtain of shrapnel and high explosive was dropped behind the Insurgents which made retreat difficult.

The result, says the communique, was a regular massacre, the enemy leaving 1,000 dead and wounded on the field.

New German guns, of heavy calibre and secret make, manned by German crews and said to be naval guns with a range of 30 miles, are among the Insurgent artillery which is battering the Basque positions at the commencement of new offensive against Bilbao.

Heavy Concentration

One hundred guns and the largest assembly of planes yet seen on any front in the civil war, including German three-engined Junkers and Italian light bombers, are co-operating with the attackers.

The infantry units comprise an Italian Brigade of 5,000 men and 3,000 Falangists and Requetes, who claim to have made an important advance and to have isolated Basque troops holding Mount Urdia, between Mondragon and Elorrio.

The Basques, however, deny they are yielding any ground.—Reuter.

Sugar Parley At Crisis

Quota Demands Above Free Market Limit

London, Apr. 21.

The World Sugar Conference negotiating committee saw a number of further delegations to-day and is seeing more to-morrow, and it is understood that all but four of the countries represented have accepted the allocations for their growers in the free market, in principle. The remaining four are demanding quotas which will bring the total sugar to be unloaded on the free market to nearly ten per cent. above its estimated requirements.

However, the demands of these four have been reduced by five per cent. since earlier in the week.

The negotiating committee encountered considerable difficulty in obtaining this reduction of demands, and it is uncertain whether the four nations will modify their claims further or whether others will yield a part of their quotas. Hence particular interest attaches to to-morrow's committee meeting.—Reuter.

PRINCESS' BIRTHDAY PRESENT

London, Apr. 21.

Princess Elizabeth celebrated her 11th birthday to-day. The King and Queen gave her a snow-white pony and saddle and bridle, with her initials, as birthday presents.—British Wireless.

MUTINY REPORT RIDICULED

Basques Say German Troops Revolted

But Berlin Scoffs At Such A Tale

London, Apr. 21.

The Basque report that German troops, fighting on the side of the Insurgents in Spain, have mutinied in the Vitoria sector and that General Francisco Franco is sending three divisions of men to suppress the rising, is ridiculed in Berlin.

A Berlin message states the report of a mutiny, which was not published in Germany, is ridiculed by the Propaganda Ministry.

The German standpoint generally is that there are no German troops in Spain. Many foreign observers believe this is true, in the sense that there are no individual detachments of the German Army there. But the Germans do not deny that there are a number of volunteers.

Other Germans in Spain are probably mostly technicians connected with the Insurgent air forces and mechanised units, but it is understood that German experts are becoming increasingly less interested in the Spanish adventure.—Reuter.

REFUGEES FROM CIVIL WAR



From many beleaguered Spanish cities such refugees as these are thronging into the country. Some are evacuating the Government's cities, others the towns Insurgents hold, under the menace of Loyalists' guns. But the main exodus at present is from Bilbao, which port the Insurgents are besieging.

Profits Tax Under Fire From Tories

Fears It Will Cripple Many Enterprises

But Radical Sees It As Real Boon

London, April 21.

Conservative doubts of the efficacy and wisdom of the excess profits tax introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when he delivered his Budget yesterday, were manifested in the House of Commons to-day when Sir Robert Horne appealed for the clearing up of obscurities attaching to the tax.

He asked whether the national defence contribution would be computed before or after the income tax assessment and sought information respecting depreciation, especially with regards shipping.

Sir Robert generally supported the view that excess profits from the manufacture of armaments were a proper subject for taxation, but it seemed, he said, that the projected tax went further, because it included a vast number of firms not connected with munitions who would be injured, rather than benefited, by the armament programme. Shipping companies, he asserted, were dismayed by the prospect.

He pointed out that income tax plus the national defence tax, would aggregate as high as 45 per cent. and 75 per cent. where the surtax was payable.

The new tax would be most detrimental to new firms and he feared would act as a check upon the country's enterprise.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the radical Labour, said the new Growth of Profits Tax could be used by subsequent Chancellors as a valuable device in the period of transition from the present form of economy to "a newer and better form." He hoped that in years to come Mr. Chamberlain's example would be followed and the tax would become a permanent feature, by which private industry would be replaced gradually by national and state-owned industry.

"It may be the device which will enable us to terminate the capitalist system much earlier than we otherwise would have been able to do," suggested this reformer.—Reuter.

VARYING VIEWS

London, April 21.

The House of Commons began consideration of the Budget proposals in earnest to-day.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence, for the Labour Party, wanted to know how the Chancellor's plan for a national defence construction would work in a number of ways, and expressed the hope that the Treasury had taken to heart the mistakes learned in connection with the Maritime Excess Profits Duty.

Sir Robert Horne paid a high tribute to the Chancellor's conduct of the nation's finances during his long period of office. He had purchased (Continued on Page 4)

BRITISH RESCUE REFUGEES

Destroyer Carries Many From Bilbao

Food Ship May Be Sent By Churches

London, April 21.

A British destroyer has arrived here with 247 refugees from Bilbao aboard, all of them Spanish with the exception of 19 British subjects.

According to one of the Britons, who was ordered to leave Bilbao by the British Consul, the shortage of food is no worse than was the case a month ago.

Over 100 civilians had been killed in recent air raids on districts surrounding Bilbao, he said.—Reuter.

WANTS TO SEND HELP

London, April 21.

It is learned that an attempt is being made to send, on behalf of British churches, foodship to Bilbao. The Dean of Canterbury is appealing for £10,000 for this purpose.

It is understood the vessel may reach Bilbao within ten days.—Reuter.

Clipper Hops For Hongkong

Will Link U.S. With British Airway

San Francisco, Apr. 21.

The Pan-American Airways' China Clipper left for Hongkong at 3:15 p.m. to-day to connect up with the Imperial Airways route, which has its Far East terminus at that Colony.

The British Consul general participated in the ceremony inaugurating the new service and congratulated the company on its achievement. He wishes the trans-Pacific passengers a happy journey on behalf of the British Government.—Reuter.

FRENCH-BRED HORSE WINS CITY AND SUBURBAN

Epsom, April 21.

Mr. Arthur Sainsbury, the head of the famous catering firm, won the City and Suburban Handicap to-day with William of Valence, which he brought from France two years ago.

The horse thus created a notable treble, since it recently won the Rosebery Stakes at Kempton Park and the Spring Stakes at Lingfield.

The winner has brought off a coup after a long period of connection, being locally trained by Herbert Smyth.

By carrying the heavy burden of 11st, 6lbs, William of Valence broke a sixty-one year record, the previous heaviest weight carried by a winner of the race being Thunder, at 9st. 4lbs. The feat was all the more remarkable as the going was very heavy. The time, 2 min. 14 secs., was slow, however.

Mr. Sainsbury bought the winner after it had run second in the Grand Prix de Paris, France's premier race.

Mr. Washington Slinger's Ripponer, after it had run second in the Grand

POLICEMAN SHOOTS CHOPPER WIELDER

Both Men Sent To
Hospital

Constable Badly Gashed on Head

Two men—one a Chinese constable—are in Kowloon Hospital as the result of a sensational incident in Peiyan Street, Shamshui po, yesterday afternoon.

The Chinese constable, C383, was attacked, allegedly by Chung Yau, with a chopper. In self-defence, he used his revolver on his assailant.

Chung Yau is suffering from a revolver wound in the groin, while the constable is suffering from severe wounds to the head. One of his ears was almost chopped off.

The affray occurred in Peiyan Street, near the junction with Pelho Street, late yesterday afternoon.

The constable is stated to have stopped Chung Yau in order to search a parcel he was carrying.

While the search was continuing, Chung Yau is alleged to have suddenly drawn a concealed chopper and to have attacked the constable. The latter, entirely unprepared for the attack, was momentarily at the mercy of his assailant. He managed, however, to draw his revolver, and as the man did not desist in his attack, fired a shot at his legs.

The shot entered the groin and Chung Yau fell to the ground.

Ambulances conveyed both men to the hospital, where neither is in a serious condition. An operation may be necessary in order to extract the bullet from Chung Yau.

AUSTRIA MAY HELP DEVELOP ETHIOPIA

Schuschnigg Seeing
Mussolini To-day

Hapsburg's Fate To Be Discussed

Venice, April 21.

Several vital questions will be discussed when Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, meets Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austria's near-Dictator, tomorrow.

It is stated their meeting will be held "within the frame-work of the Rome protocols," thus indicating that a change of policy by either country is contemplated and that their aim is to increase the economic collaboration between the nations concerned in the Rome protocols, Italy, Austria and Hungary.

It is expected, however, that a move will be made towards closer co-operation between these three countries and the nations of the Little Entente, and it is also suggested that Austria be given facilities for sharing in the development of Ethiopia, now in the final stages of conquest, by Italy.

Whatever the outcome of the meeting, it is expected the final communiqué will do little more than reaffirm the solidarity of the signatories of the protocols at Rome.—Reuter.

Vienna Disclosures

Vienna, April 21.

Three questions, it is understood, will form the basis of the conversations between Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria and Signor Benito Mussolini of Italy to-morrow, namely: the relations between Italy and Austria; an Austro-Czechoslovakian rapprochement; the Hapsburg restoration.—Reuter.

Belgium and Locarno

London, April 21.

The Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons that he hoped to make a statement at a very early date on the position of Belgium in relation to the Locarno obligations of March 19, 1933.

The question was under discussion with the Belgian Government.—British Wireless.

SHOOTS DOWN DIPLOMAT



This radiophoto shows Magda Fontanges, writer and former French actress, whose unrequited love for Premier Mussolini of Italy is believed by French police to have caused her to shoot and wound Count Charles de Chambrun, French diplomat. An intimate diary found in her studio was said by police to have expressed her great love for Il Duce. She believed Chambrun blasted her romance.

COLLIERY CONDITIONS APPALLING

At Time Of Disaster
In Gresford Mine

Solicitor-General
Prosecuting

London, April 21.

The charges against owners and officials of the Gresford Colliery, where 265 miners were killed in the disaster of 1933, continued to be heard to-day.

The Solicitor-General, who is prosecuting, stated that at the time of the disaster conditions in the colliery were appallingly bad. Ventilation at the pit-heads was so faulty that safety lamps were not used.

The Solicitor-General added that he was bringing evidence to show there was much short-firing in the mine the day before the disaster occurred.—Reuter.

Mobilising Troops For Strike Riot

Auburn, Maine, April 21.

Four companies of the National Guard have been mobilised here following a riot in which police hurled tear gas shells into a crowd.

The rioters comprised 1,000 shoe factory strikers.—Reuter.

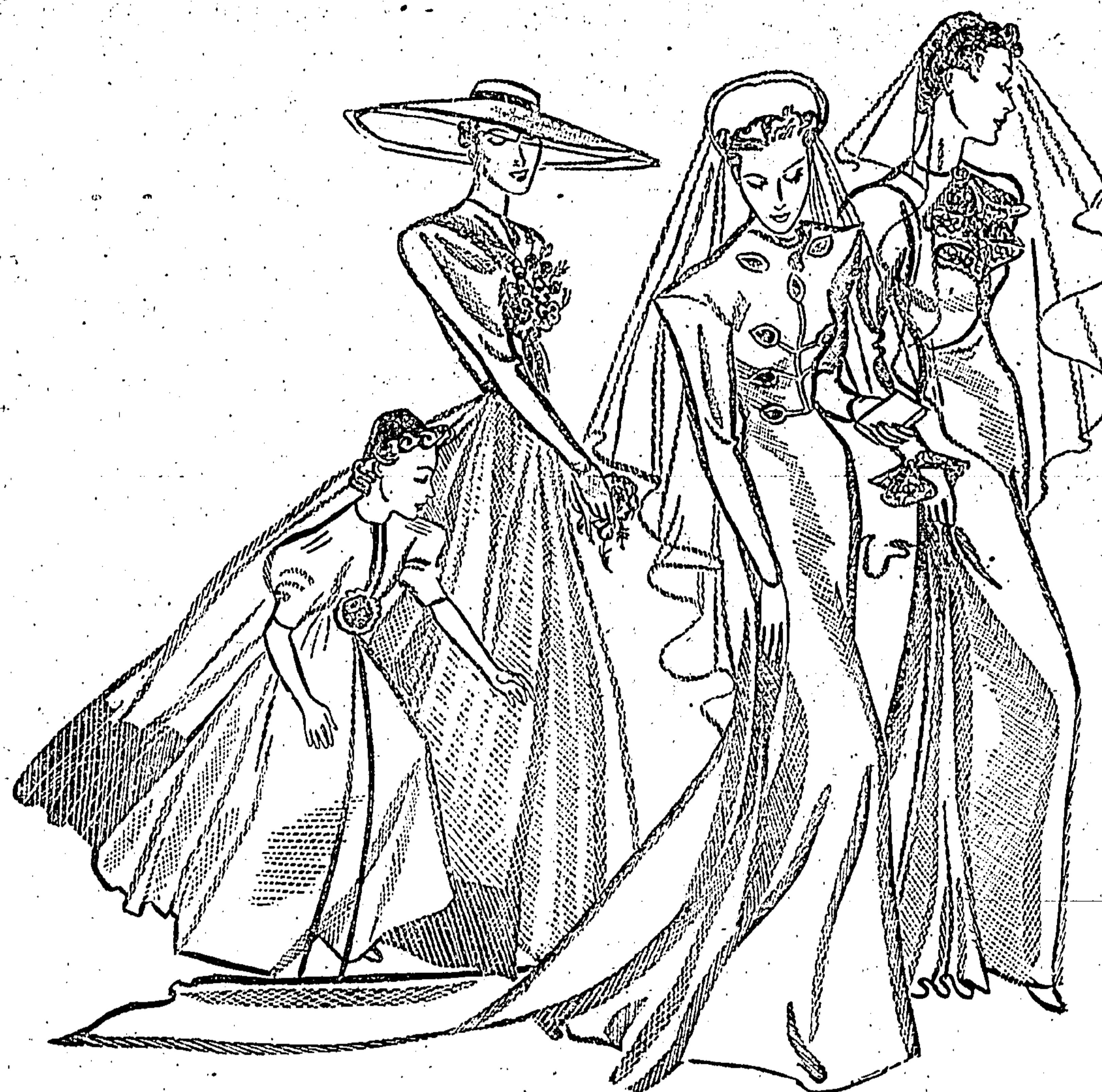
Rain Spoils Baseball

But Brown's Mangle
Chicago Sox

New York, April 21.

There was only one game in the Big Leagues to-day, that a mighty hitting engagement between the Chicago Sox and the St. Louis Browns.

Browns, always noted for their heavy hitting in the past few seasons, but lamentably weak in pitching, lost to the



Design for an APRIL BRIDE

QUITE a pile of letters addressed to me last week. Letters asking me any number of different and interesting questions.

Some of them I answered direct, but as others are asking my advice on problems which will certainly interest many of you, I am answering them here.

One question was: "Would you please suggest a style for an April bride, and also something which would suit either a tall or a short bridesmaid?"

If I were you I should choose the bride's dress on the extreme right made in two pieces, either in very heavy crepe-de-Chine or satin. Long skirt with a train, short bolero, narrow sleeves.

Have a pleated lace jabot made to wear under the close-fitting bodice. Very feminine long lace cuffs.

If you have no lace or find it too as the blouse, carelessly attached at the waist and falling down in graceful pleats at the side.

Small bonnet made of stiff lace. May I suggest two or three other ways on the forehead, and long full transformations? First of all, part with the train. Have it made into a cape, or into a short coat (a cape is always more dressy and suits only tall, slim women).

I chose this dress among many others because it is young, feminine, and can be so easily altered later, on into an elegant evening dress.

But the other bride's dress is quite different, and might suit you better. It is more fragile and must be made for a change out of stiff white lace, and perhaps easier to wear. In yellow or pale blue, with very wide sleeves, wide sash to match.

For the alteration of the first bride's dress I would suggest adding a blouse made either in a gay flower-patterned chiffon or in gold lame. Sleeves cut to the elbow, with wide lapels and small tailored

Here is another suggestion. Have a short white coat made from your train and line it over a dress to match made of heavy silk.

What about the bride's mother? She must look young, stately, and elegant. There can be nothing better than the combination of heavy silk and light lace.

This spring transparent hip-length coats will be very fashionable. She should wear one in pale beige lace over a dress to match made of heavy silk.

Nigger-brown gloves, shoes, and large straw hat will complete her outfit.

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KITCHEN MEMORANDA

OVEN HEAT

By Ambrose Heath

A reader has asked for the usual oven temperatures for hot, moderate and slow ovens, and this suggests that a few notes each week on what may be termed the elements of cooking might be useful to the young bride with a "raw" cook to teach and to others who may have sometimes to cook for ourselves but lack the skill and experience of older cooks.

It is soon possible for the amateur to tell by the "feel" of the oven whether it is the right temperature or not, but in these days of modern kitchen appliances the use of the oven thermometer is perhaps more certain.

If the thermometer is a movable one, it should be put on a shelf about four inches from the oven floor and about six inches inside the door.

As soon as the oven temperature is quite steady, take a glance at the thermometer, and read it again a few minutes later to make sure the temperature is being sustained. You want to look fairly quickly at it because, as soon as the oven door is opened, the temperature will drop quite quickly. Above all, don't take the thermometer out to read it!

Degrees F.
Slow Oven 250-300
Moderate 300-350
Hot 350-400
Quick 400-450
Very Hot 450-500

For those who have no thermometer, a simple test is to put a small bit of white kitchen paper on the oven shelf, leave for three minutes and, if it is

Brown, the oven is about 450 degrees
Russet Brown, it is about 400 degrees,

Dark Yellow, it is about 350 degrees.

Freshen up your furs for the Summer

TREAT your furs carefully if you want to keep their good looks. Marks and spots ruin their appearance. Here are some ways of giving your fur a freshener to face the warm bright summer days.

Clean Them Like This

This is the safest way of taking oil, jam, or paint spots off any fur except a white one. Spread the fur on a table, and sprinkle it fairly thickly with fine sawdust. Rub the sawdust in lightly with your hand in each direction, shake the fur well and then beat it softly. Do this several times if necessary.

A white fur should be treated with starch. Mix two table-spoonsfuls of starch in a saucerful of water to a smooth paste. Brush into the fur and hang up to dry in an airy place, but not in the sun.

When dry, beat out the starch and shake well.

To Defeat Moths

A light beating is a great help in keeping furs free of moths. Lay the fur on a table in an airy place and beat a light tattoo on it with two thin canes, not too hard. Just lightly and rapidly; then shake well.

Mothproof bags and boxes are one of the safest ways of storing a fur.

in the summer hang it in one of these a dry cool place after first giving it a good shake and beating.

Two Warnings

Never clean fur with petrol and never dry fur near a fire. Should you get your fur wet, shake and brush it with a dry brush and hang in a cool, dry place.

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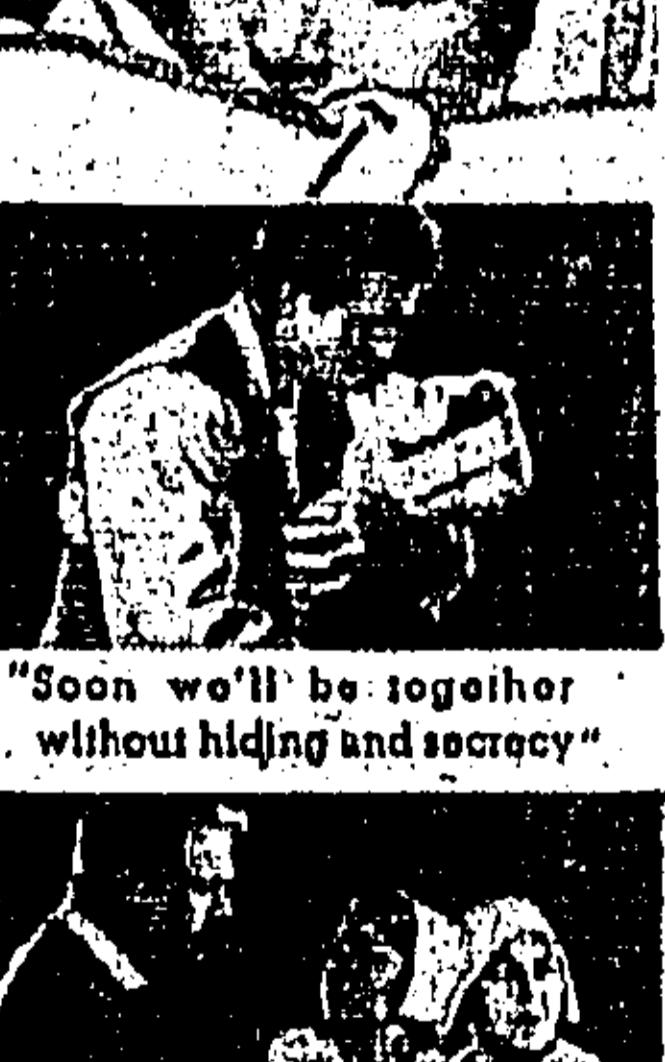
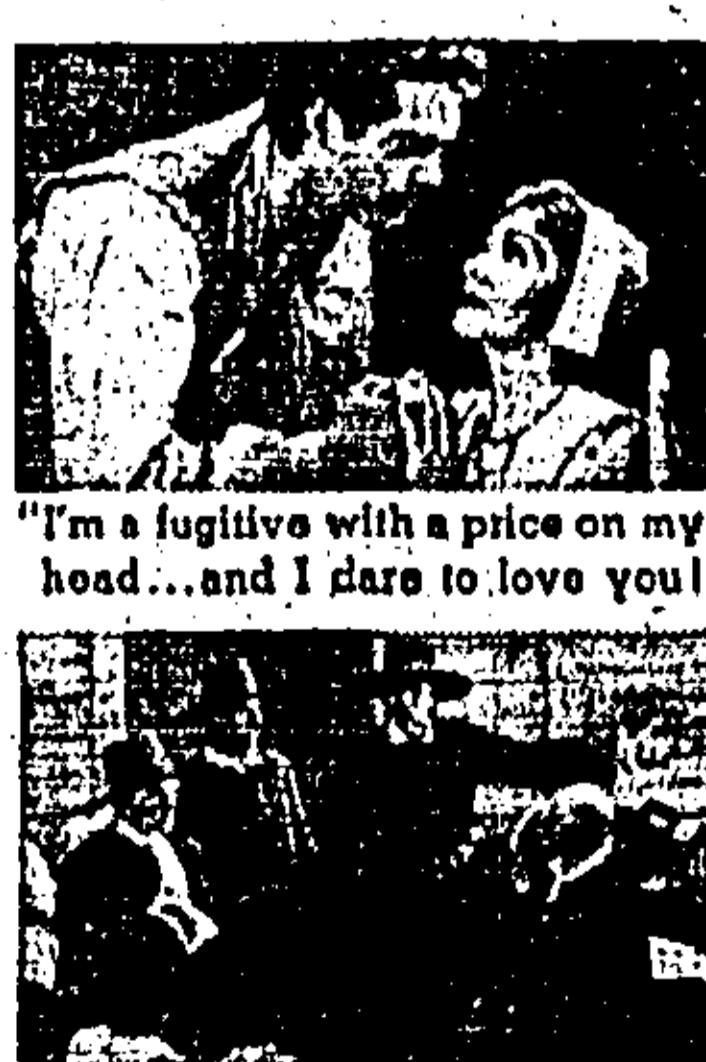
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£100,000 Plot To Kidnap The Quins

NO MORE PROVINCE DIVORCES

London, April 1. When Mrs. Ernest Simpson slipped out of London and got a 10-minute divorce at Ipswich from Justice Sir John Anthony Hawke, her case started a train of events apparently destined to close provincial divorce Courts to all except the resident poor.

Despite Mrs. Simpson's close association with King Edward, Justice Hawke looked askance at transfer of the case from London to Ipswich; he was told that Mrs. Simpson was living at Felixstowe nearby.

Since the Simpson divorce King's Bench Judges, including Lord Stewart of Bury, Lord Chief Justice of England, have raised increasingly loud voices against the growing practice of sending undefended divorce to provincial asylums.

ONLY IN LONDON

Until 1922 an English divorce was obtainable only in London. Then provision was made enabling poor persons' cases, and undefended divorce suits to be heard in provincial courts. Now nearly a fifth of all English divorce cases are heard by judges outside of London, and the judges don't like it. They find wherever they go a spate of divorce cases awaiting them, in addition to criminal and ordinary civil actions.

Justice Sir Reynolds Warren Swift in Birmingham recently put back divorce cases on his docket so that juries dealing with ordinary business of the court should not be detained longer than necessary. He accompanied the action with biting comment.

Justice Hawke, at Manchester, asked counsel why a divorce case had been taken there when the parties lived in the south of England.

INTENSELY DISLIKED

"I dislike it intensely," he commented, finally agreeing to hear the case.

In a divorce action at Lewes, the woman was said to be living in Paris and the man in London. Lord Chief Justice Stewart, sitting, asked why "this rubbishy case" was brought to Lewes. He was mollified when informed that the witnesses to the adultery charged in the complaint lived at Brighton, nearby, and that inquiries had been made before the case was admitted to the Lewes docket.

The Lord Justice said he was glad to know there was a check on such cases being brought into the provinces.

The upshot of the matter was announcement by N. B. Goldie, M.P., that he would bring up the question in the House of Commons, asking for a ruling by the Attorney-General that no undefended divorce case other than a poor person's case shall be entered at an asyle town.

The only exception he made was where the petitioner or respondent has a permanent residence within the county served by the court, obviously striking at London social figures who choose a provincial court in the hope of avoiding the publicity, little enough under drastic English law, the case might receive in the capital.

A legitimate reason, however, for seeking to have divorce cases heard in the provinces is the crowded condition of the London courts. So long as the waiting list of London divorce cases that nine months to a year may elapse before a case is heard. In the provinces cases can be decided within a few weeks. There is agitation for appointment of at least two additional judges for the divorce division.

COURT AT WOMAN'S BEDSIDE

New York, April 10. JUDGE Smith, of Los Angeles, who passed the death sentence on pretty thirty-one-year-old Mrs. Helen Wills Love for the murder of her husband, to-night ordered a session of the court at her bedside to decide whether the execution can be carried out.

For five days Mrs. Love—"I can die any time I want," she claimed, was laid in a self-induced coma in her cell in Los Angeles Gaol.

This afternoon State psychiatrist Samuel Marcus tried to hypnotise her back to consciousness while nurses forced glucose and saline through her clenched teeth.

She cried, sobbed, and her legs and arms lost some of their rigidity. "Oh, Harry," she murmured, "don't hurt me; please don't hurt me. I love you."

Mrs. Love shot her husband Harry on New Year's Eve because he would not announce their marriage.

"Mounties" Guard Trebled At Nursery: Armed Men Search For Couple

TOTE SLOT MACHINE



Things are made easy for totalisator players in England. Tote slot machines have been installed in the paddock of leading race courses. The machines give a receipt for the amount paid.

Duce's Romance: Spy Rumour Alleged

Paris, April 15. An Italian police record, alleging that she was a French spy and that she had boasted of being Mussolini's mistress, was mentioned here to-day by Magda Fontange, the beautiful French journalist.

She was appearing before the examining magistrate, charged with having shot and wounded the Count de Chambrun, former French Ambassador to Rome.

Mme. Fontange formally alleged that Mussolini was the "illustrious Italian" who had been her lover from April until July, 1936.

"My Benito" was the epithet which slipped more than once from her lips.

Explaining why she had shot at the Count, she said to the judge:

"When I returned to Rome after a brief absence in July, I had already been Mussolini's mistress since April. Usually he received me at once, but this time there was delay."

Mme. Fontange said she wrote two letters to Mussolini, enclosing them as usual in an envelope addressed to one of his secretaries.

Worried at receiving no reply, she visited the French Embassy, appealed to the Count de Chambrun to keep her secret, and told him of her distress at being unable to see Mussolini.

The Count promised secrecy and comforted her, saying that he

Secret Service Called In

A SENSATIONAL PLOT TO KIDNAP YVONNE AND ANNETTE, THE TWO STRONGEST OF THE FAMOUS DIONNE QUINS, AND TO HOLD THEM FOR A RANSOM OF £100,000 HAS JUST BEEN THWARTED.

A terrified passenger in a transcontinental road coach overheard two men discussing the details of the kidnapping.

At the first stop at Etobicoke Village he rushed to the police station, where he found Mrs. Charles Suggett, the constable's wife.

She flashed a warning to Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck. Armed men rushed to the coach station, but the men had gone.

This is what the man in the bus heard the kidnappers say: "We'll snatch two of them little Dionnes out of their nursery. Two'll be enough 'cos that'll spoil the five. A jump over that 8ft. steel fence o' theirs—then off in a racing plane at 250 miles an hour. 'Course—it's an easy stunt. But, oh, boy—what a whale of a prize? Why, they'll give a million dollars (£100,000) to get them kids out of pawn."

These words, flashed over the wire, set Canada agog with tension and excitement.

"We must take no chances," said the Attorney-General.

Watch for Mid-night Raiders

The guard of hefty armed Canadian Mounted Police on duty at the home of the Quins was immediately trebled. Motor-bus routes soon swarmed with secret service agents who questioned all suspicious characters.

Nothing was left undone which would protect the world's most famous children from kidnappers.

They have taken particular precautions to prevent any attempt by a mid-night raid by armed and desperate men on the Quins' home.

The danger from kidnapping is very real. This is the second occasion on which a plot has come to light.

"American criminals regard the Quins as a potential gold mine," said an official of the Mounties. "We can never afford to relax our vigilance over them for one minute. A reckless assault by force might succeed if we were not armed and ready to act."

"We Must Keep Vigil"

"If kidnappers did succeed in getting away with the two sturdiest girls, it's conceivable that America alone, to say nothing of other nations, would rally to redeem them at any price."

"You cannot imagine what these five-at-a-birth children mean to us Canadians. If Yvonne or Annette were to sicken and die in captivity, then the miracle of our far-famed Quins would pass away with them at any price."

"All we can do," the officer concluded grimly, "is to keep watch and ward to the utmost of Provincial powers. And the need for an increasing vigil will grow greater with every year."

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Secret of No. 1 Gunman's Doom

Adelaide, April 10. FOLLOWING the dance hostess, the train hostess and the air hostess comes the brewery hostess.

Miss Lindley Villeneuve, Miss—beautiful society girl, daughter of a K.C., has been appointed hostess to an Adelaide brewery company.

She will visit hostesses who do not like ordering supplies of drinks from men, and will suggest appropriate quantities of wines and spirits. She will also entertain prominent visitors at the brewery.

CAPTAIN HERO OF BURNING SHIP

Holyhead, April 5.

A burly Scot is the hero of a thirty-mile race between life and death in a blazing steamer.

He is Captain W. J. S. Anderson, of the 4,800-ton cargo vessel Marie Moller, which caught fire 30 miles from Holyhead in the early hours of this morning.

With his ship ablaze, and with a crew of nearly 70 Chinese on board, he directed fire-fighting operations from the bridge, at the same time driving his ship landwards, hoping to beach her.

After a six hours' race with death he saw every member of his crew taken safely off the burning vessel by craft which rushed to help.

Not a single seaman was injured.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

The captain was modest about the adventure.

"We were coming from India to Liverpool with a cargo of peanuts and oil cakes," he told me. "About one o'clock this morning there was an explosion in one of the hatches. I believe that it was caused by gas."

"Fire broke out, and all the crew were roused. At the time we were about 30 miles out, and although we tried to get the fire under it gained rapidly.

"My idea then was to try to drive the ship shorewards to beach her before she could sink beneath us."

"I lost the race by a mile—she did not sink; but everybody got ashore safely."

First news of the burning ship was flashed over the radio by a Liverpool liner which saw the glow in the distance, and picked up the Marie Moller's SOS.

During the afternoon I flew over the blazing vessel as she lay half a mile out at sea.

With a heavy list to port and settling very low in the water she was a redhot shell. The uncovered holds were a seething cauldron of smoke and flame, and as we circled

On shore, at Holyhead, rockets and maroons brought the crew of the lifeboat, the A.E.D. out of their beds before dawn.

Hundreds of people crowded down to the breakwater, and saw the stricken vessel with smoke and flames belching from her holds two or three miles away.

The A.E.D. put off at once, and was followed by the Trinity House boat Beacon.

One of the lifeboat's crew said:

"There was a heavy sea running, snow was falling and when we got to the Marie Moller she was red hot. Captain Anderson was still on the bridge."

"The lifeboat coxswain's brother got on board and to the bridge, but the flames were so fierce that both the skipper and he were beaten from the bridge."

The Marie Moller's chief officer, Mr. G. T. Hogg, of Liverpool, said the trouble started in the No. 3 coal bunker, and that there were two explosions.

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With a heavy list to port and settling very low in the water she was a redhot shell. The uncovered holds were a seething cauldron of smoke and flame, and as we circled

hundreds of feet above her we could feel the heat.

The red ensign was flying upside down.

Of those on board 57 were taken off by the Holyhead lifeboat and the remainder by the Beacon.

The Marie Moller belongs to Messrs. N. E. A. Moller, of Shanghai, and is registered at Lelis.

At midnight the fire was burning fiercely, and the ship has been given up as a total wreck.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong on Friday, 16th April, 1937.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before 27th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 22nd April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1937.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMESThe Steamship
"YANG TSE"
No. 8 AEC/37

Bringing Cargo from Dunkirk via ports etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 14th April, 1937.

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All claims must be sent in to me on or before 24th April, 1937, or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1937.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

LEONARD GEORGE
MIST, late of Central
Police Station, in the
Colony of Hong Kong,
deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be submitted to the Inspector General of Police on or before the 8th day of May, 1937.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
21st April, 1937."BERWICK" GOES
HOME.THE INNISKILLINGS
ON BOARD

Flying the paying-off pennant, H.M.S. Berwick left for home via ports at 8.30 this morning. She will be recommissioned and refitted before she returns to the China Station, structural alterations bringing her into line with the other cruisers of her class, namely H.M.S. Cumberland and Suffolk.

On board the Berwick were the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers who are being returned to Singapore after having taken part in the combined manoeuvres here and in the mountain exercises.

PROFITS TAX UNDER
FIRE FROM TORIES

(Continued from Page 1)

sued a course of resolution and rectitude, with the result that the country was the envy of the world. Sir Robert, however, was critical of the proposed national defence contribution, the scope of which he thought, was too wide and in connection with which, he believed, the opportunity should be seized for securing a trade agreement with the United States.

Sir Archibald Sinclair attacked what he described as the Chancellor's protectionist policy and indicated that the Liberals would have preferred strict control of armament prices rather than a scheme of taxation which made the Government a partner in profiteering.

Sir Alan Anderson thought a measure such as the national defence contribution was absolute necessary when the whole of the people were being called upon to bear a heavy burden, although he admitted that the schemes for taxing excess profits were full of difficulty and danger and generally unsatisfactory. — British Wireless.

LOYAL TO PARIS FACT.

London, Apr. 21. His Majesty's Government consider themselves fully bound by the provisions of the Paris Pact for the Renunciation of War, the Foreign Secretary informed the Commons in reply to a question to-day. — British Wireless.

HARBOUR INCIDENT

In connection with the incident in the harbour, reported yesterday, the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Co. state that the vehicular ferry "Man Gok" was not drifting near the Star Ferry Pier, but proceeding slowly on a normal course to the Railway Pier to take the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers to the R.A.S.C. Barracks.

£680,400 FOR CORONATION

London, Apr. 21. The estimated expenditure from public funds in connection with the Coronation will be £680,400, according to a House of Commons reply. — British Wireless.

ONE-ACT PLAYS

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT BY
ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

Excellent entertainment was provided to a large audience by the dramatic section of the St. Andrew's Club last night, when it presented three one-act plays in the St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The pieces were Sir Arthur Pinero's "The Playgoers," Laurence Housman's "Lot 13" and Gertrude E. Jennings' "Five Birds in a Cage." They are too well-known to need description here; suffice it to say that predominated by the humorous element, coupled with the fine portrayals of the characters by the cast, they provided excellent entertainment as well as considerable laughter. Though it would be invidious to compare the players, all of whom were exceptionally good, it would not be unfair, perhaps, to pick out the performance of Mrs. J. R. Higgs, whose perfect portrayal of a curious neighbour in the second play, caused a lot of amusement among the audience.

It may be mentioned that the fine standard of acting put up by the cast was due to the efforts of Mr. L. E. Kirby, producer, who was also jointly responsible for the success of the same plays presented by the Club last year.

The entertainment, part of the proceeds of which, are to be given to charity, will be repeated to-night. — The Programme.

The following are the programme and the cast: "Playgoers" — Master (R. Dormer); Mistress (Iris Woolley); Parlourmaid (Barbara Stevenson); Cook (Rita Cole); Useful maid (Gertie Watson); Kitchen maid (Florrie Wong); "Lot 13" — Mrs. Perry (Rita Cole); Neighbour (Mrs. J. R. Higgs); Mrs. Hales (Eileen Biles); Mr. Hales (J. P. Dawson); Auctioneer (L. E. Kirby); Auctioneer's assistant (H. Millington); First dealer (H. R. Darby); Second dealer (J. J. Perrin).

"Five Birds in a Cage" — Susan, Duchess of Wiltshire (Alothea Hirst); Nelly (Stella Bander); Leo, Lord Port (G. Cox); Bert (R. H. Stevenson); Lifeman (H. R. Darby).

Producer — L. E. Kirby; Stage Managers — W. C. Low and E. F. Fincher; Steward — A. S. Bliss.

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CINEMA NOTES

Braving hate, defying fear, fighting for love fiercely amid sinister dangers that threaten their very lives, Warner Baxter and June Lang, the thrilling sweethearts of "The Road to Glory," rise to even greater dramatic heights in their newest Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "White Hunter," which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Crowned by the outstanding performance of the stars and an impressive supporting cast including Gail Patrick, Alison Skipworth, Wilfred Lawson, and George Haskell, the picture depicts a gripping drama charged with the menace of savage passions. Warner Baxter plays a hunter-guide in a strange and forbidding country. By a fateful coincidence he is engaged for the hunting expedition of Wilfrid Lawson, munitions magnate, and the man responsible for Baxter's exile and his father's death. Tense situation follows a tense situation as the big hunt gets under way and reaches a gripping climax of plotted murder, self-sacrificing heroism and triumphant love that leaves you breathless.

"Under Cover of Night"

The easiest method of directing a motion picture is to see it, mentally, beforehand. This is the "visualizing" method which George Seitz, noted for many recent hits, including "Society Doctor," the picture in which Robert Taylor was discovered, works out his directorial problems. Seitz directed "Under Cover of Night," a detective story based on an entirely new formula, and in which Edmund Lowe creates a new detective character for the screen, by this method. The new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, currently being at the King's Theatre, had many problems which he believes could have been solved no other way. "In the first place, we had to abandon all old forms of staging a detective story," says Seitz. "The story does not follow the old surprise formula in which the solution comes suddenly and the detective explains how he reached it. Instead, the audience itself turns detective, and follows each clue with the detective on the screen. The spectators are 'in the know' and are themselves placed in the position of seekers of the criminal. I doubt if any other actor than Edmund Lowe could have done this darling thing, as it requires extreme finesse. There are dozens of moments where the least stressing of certain elements would have spoiled the effect by getting the audience out of character." In the new picture Lowe plays a scientific detective trailing a mysterious criminal in a group of scientists in a big city.

There were present at the meeting yesterday Mesdames A. W. Bartholomew, M.A.E. C. G. Alabaster, M.B.E., E. Donovan, F. H. Loseby, J. T. Smalley, and D. G. McAvoy; Messrs. D. Davies, R. Pestonji, J. Russell, M. P. Talati, H. M. Cockle (Hon. Treasurer), A. A. Barton (Hon. Secretary), Miss N. W. Bascombe, M. J. C. M. Granham and Miss Mitchell. The Chairman said: It has been customary for the retiring President, in moving the adoption of the accounts for the year, to review the year's work, on behalf of the retiring committee.

This year the committee have circulated their Report with the Accounts. I hope that this innovation has proved welcome and that, as the years go by, our annual report may increase until it becomes an annual record, not only of the year's work, but a recital of the problems which, as a Society, we have to face.

S.P.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING

HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

Reference to the assistance that might be expected from Lady Rachel Northcote, cousin of Hongkong's next Governor, was made by Mr. F. H. Loseby, President, at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday.

Recalling that the cruelty to animals which exists in this Colony was on the conscience of Sir Andrew Caldecott when he left, Mr. Loseby told the meeting that Lady Rachel Northcote was a committee member of the R.S.P.C.A. in England, and had just completed a world tour in that connection.

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Sir Andrew's Remarks

In his farewell speech, Sir Andrew Caldecott told us that the cruelty to animals which exists in this Colony to his conscience and he appealed to his listeners to support this Society.

I am sure you will all be glad to know that we have been promised by Lady Rachel Northcote, who visited the Colony recently, that she would, on behalf of the animals of the Colony, talk to her cousin, the new Governor, before he left England for Hongkong. Lady Rachel is a member of the committee of the R.S.P.C.A. in England and was on a world tour on behalf of that Society.

"The Man Who Lived Twice"

Transformed from killer to genius by a surgeon's scalpel! Most amazing drama since "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" startled the world, is Columbo's sensational "The Man Who Lived Twice," showing to-day at the Majestic Theatre with Ralph Bellamy, Marian Marsh and Isabel Jewell in the leading roles! Dead—or alive? Did the surgeon's knife wipe out Public No. 1—or does the killer still lurk behind this man's mask? A startling drama, a leap ahead of science, as the law demands the life of a man already dead! You'll be astounded as a man comes to grips with one of the shocking facts in a thousand lifetimes! A brilliant scientist stalked by the terrible shadow of a life long dead! Besides Bellamy, Miss Marsh and Miss Jewell, the cast of "The Man Who Lived Twice" boasts Thurston Hall, Ward Bond, Nana Bryant, Henry Kolker and Willard Robertson. Harry Lachman directed, from the screen by Tom Van Dyke, Arthur Strawn and Fred Nibley Jr.

"Love Letters of a Star"

Suspense, mystery and excitement make the theme of the thrilling Universal picture, "Love Letters of a Star," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. The offering is based on a Crime Club novel that first ran in the Cosmopolitan Magazine under the title "Case of the Constant God." It was written by the master of detective fiction, Rufus King. The narrative reveals what happens in the lives of a wealthy family when the schemes of a blackmailer almost destroy their happiness. Brilliant detective work, some of the keenest ever presented on the screen, is developed in the offering, leading to a surprise climax of dramatic force. The solution of the mystery is kept hidden until the end of the film. Pola Rowles has the feminine lead and Walter Coy plays opposite her. Henry Hunter has an important role. Another excellent actor, G. Henry Gordon, is seen as the detective. If you like thrills, mystery, tense drama, brightened by just enough romance and comedy, then see "Love Letters of a Star."

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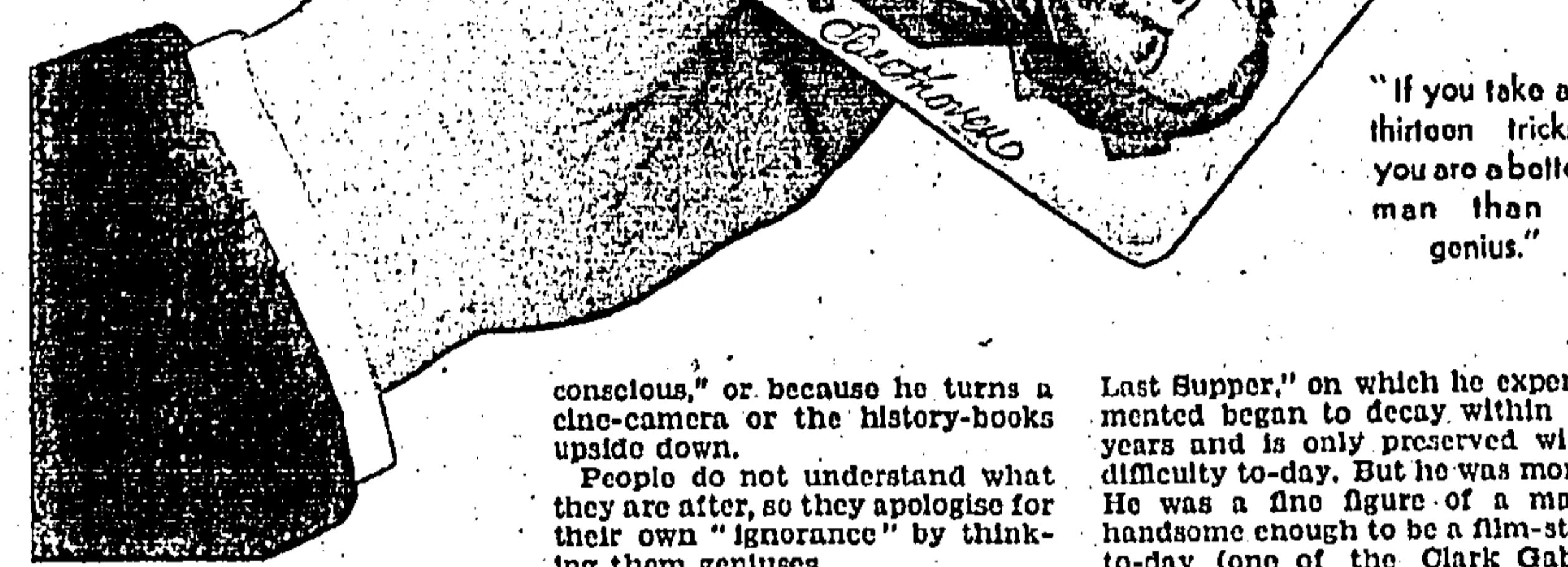
BRITISH FINANCE
STABILITY

The feature of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget which must have impressed foreign nations more than anything else—and even Britons, too, for that matter—is the remarkable manner in which the exceptionally heavy demands necessitated by the huge re-armament programme are to be met. If we take the Estimates on the Navy, Army and Air Force alone, we find that, compared with last year, they represent an addition of no less a sum than £39,500,000. No account, it may be mentioned, is taken in this figure of the four Defence Loans which total the tremendous figure of £80,000,000. In meeting the new and unexpected situation, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been able to present a Budget which does not involve a single penny in additional indirect taxation. Income Tax is increased in accordance with expectations, whilst a somewhat complicated but seemingly well-justified source of revenue has been found in the Growth of Profits Tax, which is regarded as a temporary measure whereby businesses which are making large profits will contribute to the national defence expenditure. This will be based on actual profits or on a percentage of capital employed by these concerns. It is obvious that Mr. Chamberlain has been at pains to avoid placing any additional burden on the masses; his methods of financing are based on the sound economic principle that the broadest shoulders should bear the heaviest burdens. An analysis of the expectations on which the Chancellor has drawn up his plans for meeting the unprecedented situation demonstrates the amazing flexibility of British finance, and the whole Budget provides yet another demonstration of Mr. Chamberlain's skill and ability as a Chancellor of the Exchequer who can point to a proud record. He has coped with an unusual situation by sound methods and without resort to dangerous experiments. There is nothing in the Budget proposals which seems likely to interfere with the process of recovery, and it is comforting and reassuring to feel that the nation is so well able to bear the unusual strain caused by the re-armament programme without in any wise jeopardising its financial stability.

GENIUS is just a
Gamble

says

RITCHIE CALDER

in another
letter to
his godson
Stanley

Y Dear Stanley,—You asked a question the other night, when we were playing cards. But you never got an answer because everybody laughed and you went off in a huff.

While you were looking on, someone made a remark that Aunt Prue was "a regular genius at cards."

And you asked "Why do people worship geniuses?"

Then Aunt Prue said, "Stanley, you make me blush!" Which everybody except you thought was funny.

Later, after the game, your father found me shuffling and dealing out hand after hand at cards.

"I'm trying to answer Stanley's question," I said. But he did not see the point. Perhaps it did sound a bit crazy, but I shall try to explain to you now.

Shuffle a full pack of cards and, dealing fairly, try to deal thirteen cards of the same suit, and "the Joker, into one hand.

If you have a "genius" for maths (which I certainly have not) you might calculate the odds against it happening: it must be millions-to-one.

Now, that "Grand slam," plus the Joker, is not a bad description of "genius."

Do you remember me telling you how the characteristics of one generation are handed on to the next, so that you have your mother's brown eyes and your father's curly hair, and so on? How you "take after your mother" in like literature and the theatre, while you are going to be tall like your father?

Well, the way in which these "characteristics" are dealt out from one generation to another is rather like cards. Your father has blue eyes, but your mother "trumped" that card because brown eyes are a "dominant" characteristic.

Suppose we assume that to be a brilliant artist needs thirteen characteristics—being able to draw, being able to mix colours, having a sense of light and shade and so on—and that these are cards all of one suit.

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IF I WERE H.K. TREASURER—FINAL ANALYSIS

How
They
Voted

Income, Shares, Death Duties:
Bachelors Should PayMAJORITY
READY TO
PAY MORE

FINAL analysis of letters received on "If I were Treasurer" can now be made. The analysis shows that the twenty suggestions most heavily supported for new or increased taxes to raise additional revenue needed by the Treasurer in next year's Budget were:

Subject of Taxation	Percentage of all letters received.
Income Tax	75
Bachelors	68
Wines, Spirits, Beer	66
Stock Exchange margin appreciations	60
Death Duties	50
Aliens	50
Luxury Articles	50
Cosmetics	40
Cars & Motorists	40
Sweeps	40
Horse Racing	30
Tobacco, Cigarettes	30
Roadside Hoardings	30
Dividends	30
Colonial Lottery	25
Perfumery, Jewellery	25
Property owners	10
Bonus shares	10
Empty flats	10
Domestic Animals	10

New X-Ray
Tube Equals
\$75 Million
Radium

Washington, April 10.

An X-ray tube has been perfected which is equivalent to \$75,000,000 worth of radium in energy output, according to Dr. Lymann J. Briggs, director of the National Bureau of Standards.

In the testimony during house sub-committee hearings in the Department of Commerce appropriation bill, Briggs revealed that the x-ray tube worked out by commercial electrical experts was so powerful that it could not be satisfactorily tested at the bureau.

The tube offers scientists and especially doctors a new and powerful weapon for research. Radium, expensive and limited in quantity, is now used by doctors as one of the treatments for cancer. If the new tube can be used for this research, it offers a cheaper substitute for this medical method.

A single x-ray tube of this tremendous power would be equivalent to more than all the radium now used in all hospitals or research centres in the world.

"That tube has great possibilities in hospitals, if we know how to use it properly," Briggs told the committee. "But we must be able to measure the radiation output with great exactness. Otherwise the physician is liable either to do his patient great injury, or to fail to give his patient the maximum benefit to be secured. It is a problem that the hospitals want us to work and it is a problem that we are extremely anxious to work on."

The Bureau director said that in taking measurements up to 300,000 volts it was necessary to have a large hall so that the walls would be from 15 to 20 feet away from the apparatus at all places. Unless this distance is maintained, errors in measurements enter into the result, Briggs said.—United Press.

Bert Wheeler
Plans To Marry
—Again

Hollywood, April 10.

Bert Wheeler, half a comedy team on the screen but considered serious and even sad by his first two wives is a bit more excited than his usual self as he prepares for his third marriage, this time to film actress Sally Haines.

The chubbier member of the Wheeler and Woolsey gag combine kept his fate straight in front of newspapermen as he filed his intention to wed the actress.

"Marriage is a serious business," he remarked, "and it can't be mixed with my comic roles."

Their marriage in a few days will be a familiar rite, since Wheeler has been twice divorced and his bride once widowed and once divorced. He is 41 and she 26. Wheeler is the father of a seven-year-old daughter.

Robert Woolsey will help with arrangements for the wedding, after which the newlyweds will honeymoon in Miami.—United Press.

A FINAL analysis of the "If I Were Treasurer" letters discloses that there are many Hongkong people who are prepared to make sacrifices in order to help the Government.

Some people, however, are selfish in their views. They are willing to see increased taxation—but not the kind of taxation that will hit their own pockets.

One reader makes a novel suggestion which will probably commend itself to the average Hongkong girl. It is that Government should institute income tax on married women who work while their husbands are in good positions. "I would tax these women, who deprive single girls and sometimes men of work, until it wouldn't be worth their while working."

Another reader wants to see a parking fee instituted. "Motorists occupy valuable space with their luxurious cars. Why should this be the only place in the world where they are given valuable sites free of all charge. A tax of 50 cents daily for each car would cover the cost of upkeep of our roads, which are supposed to be in such a deplorable state."

Most significant of all is the heavy voting in favour of bachelor taxes and income taxes. Evidently the majority of readers think that Hongkong bachelors are let off too lightly.

"An Old Subscriber" wants to see increased duties on all liquors and tobacco not of Empire origin and suggests that government should also double the stamp duties. He would institute a Sales Tax, increase death duties, increase duties on wines and perfumes and increase the cost of radio licences. "An Old Subscriber" also considers that aliens, stock exchange margin appreciations, cats and dogs, cosmetics, and roadside hoardings should be heavily taxed.

COMPANY PROFITS

"A.R.F.R." strongly supports a tax on undivided company profits and large idle bank balances. Government, he considers, should charge \$1,000 registration fees for share and commodity brokers, \$5,000 for bankers licence and \$50,000 for a race-course licence. He would institute an income tax, but only for sterling paid government employees.

There should, he says, be a form of Unemployment Insurance for the leisure class, the revenue to be raised from an Unemployment Tax. Aliens, bachelors, stock exchange margin appreciations, horse racing, club and other local sweeps, soft drinks and roadside hoardings should be taxed.

"Premium bonds would, however, solve the whole trouble without additional taxation," he concludes. They would undoubtedly please the majority of taxpayers."

Most of the writers who advocated increased taxation on cosmetics, jewellery, perfumes and furs were men.

Women voted heavily in the large poll in favour of a tax for stock exchange margin appreciations, increased taxation on sweeps and increased taxation on beers and spirits.

Here is a final selection of "If I Were Treasurer" letters:

H. J. The idea of taxing windows is an excellent one. Alternatively, Government could tax householders whose accommodation exceeds an average of three rooms per person.

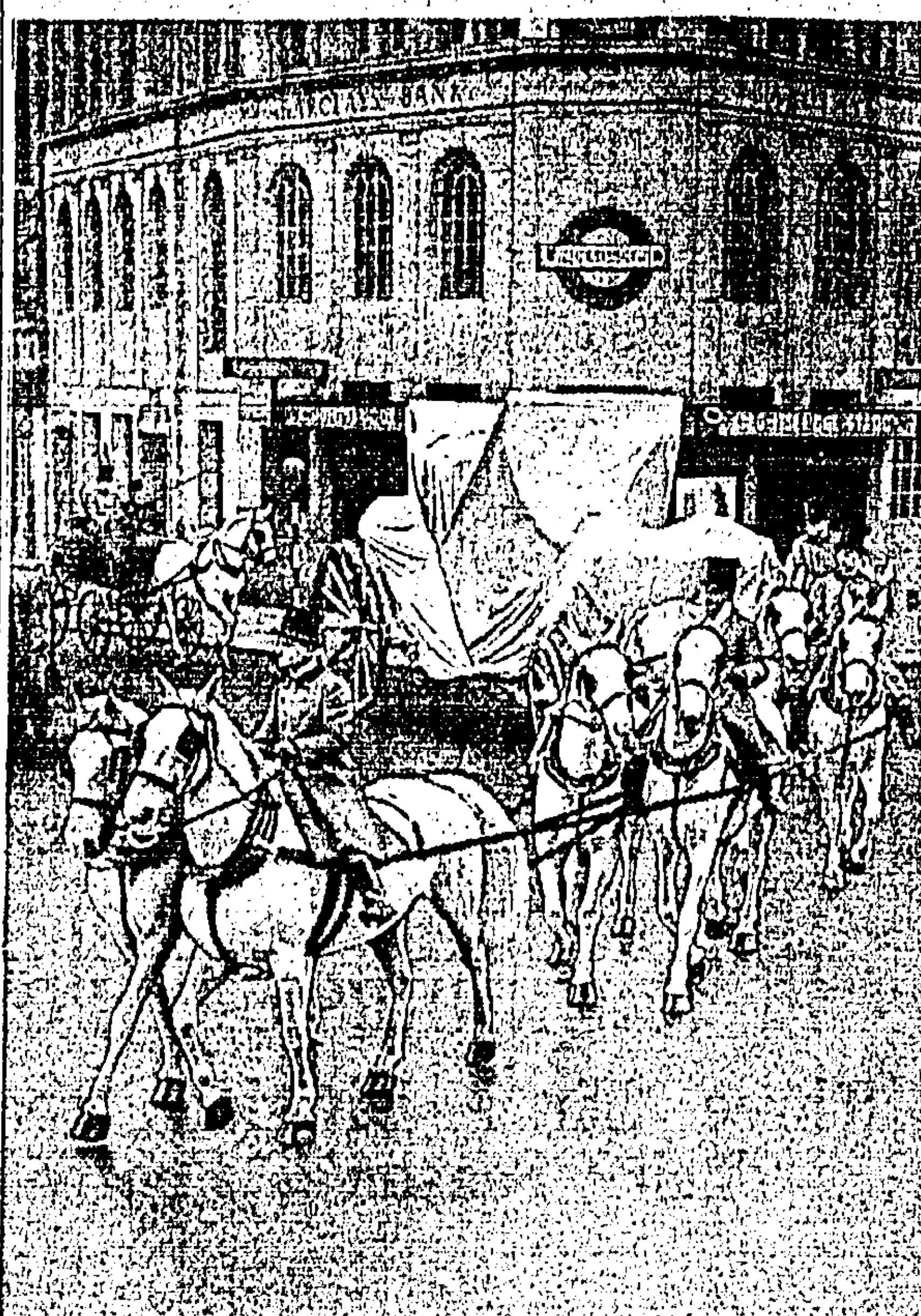
"VULTURES' TALONS"

"Misogynist": Tax cosmetics. Make it a heavy tax, and misceke whether it falls. All the better if it does so. To see women walking about like newly painted pillar-boxes, with finger-nails like vultures' talons, is nauseating.

J. M. Tax chits and credit accounts. Tradespeople lose through having to give credit; it forces up the prices of things; people find it a great convenience. Make the latter, who are the only ones who benefit, pay for the privilege of signing.

J.B. I would suggest a heavy tax on mah jongg sets, and a heavier one on the manufacturers of them. Government should also increase the tax on beer, spirits, wines, tobacco, cigarettes, perfumes and motor cars.

There should be an alien tax and a tax on stock market margin appreciations. Cosmetics and similar luxury articles should most certainly be taxed.



The gilt Coronation coach in which the King and Queen will ride to and from Westminster Abbey during the Coronation, was recently seen in the streets of London. It has been overhauled and was drawn, carefully covered, to Buckingham Palace.

One-Word Mistake
Costs Woman's Life
Under Anaesthetic

"PRO" FOR "PER"

Eccles (Lancs), April 15. BECAUSE a dispenser at the Eccles and Patricroft Hospital mistook the word "procaine" for "percaine" a woman died in the hospital from an overdose of anaesthetic.

The dispenser, Daniel Joseph Morris, to-day told the Eccles coroner that the day before the patient, Mrs. Mary Hannah Holloway, aged sixty, of Shakespeare-crescent, Patricroft, was to be operated on, he was told to prepare a one per cent. solution of procaine hydrochloride for the anaesthetic.

He supplied a one per cent. per cent. hydrochloride solution. "I mistook the name," said Morris. "'Percaine' sounds very much like 'percaine'."

The coroner said Morris was a fully qualified chemist and frankly admitted that he had confused the drugs.

While procaine was relatively harmless and innocuous, percaine was deadly in anything but therapeutic doses.

TRAGIC BLUNDER

"I am quite sure the dispenser is full of remorse for the mistake he made," said the coroner. "The patient was in a very serious condition of health, and without some surgical interference her expectation of life was limited. Her death came owing to this tragic blunder in the dispensary."

In an official statement issued by the general secretary of the hospital it is stated: "Many thousands of anaesthetics are administered every year in this hospital, and this is, I remember rightly, the first fatality."

"None but fully qualified dispensers are allowed to join this staff."

Church
Campaign
In Russia

Moscow, Apr. 1. FOR the first time in the history of the Soviets the Autumn Elections are likely to see the introduction of a spirited political campaigning.

A. A. Zhdanov, member of the all-powerful Politbureau, declares that with the equal and direct secret ballot guaranteed under the new Constitution, Communist Party candidates can no longer depend solely on party prestige for election.

He revealed that universal suffrage and the secret ballot have already stimulated pre-election activities among certain anti-Soviet elements, particularly among the remaining 30,000 Church parishes.

"These hostile groups will undoubtedly put forward their own candidates and agitate against party and loyal non-party candidates," he declared. "Party candidates, therefore, must be able to point to their achievements in office, and only those gaining the confidence of the people can now hope to be elected."

The "Militant Godless Society," which for the past four years has practically disintegrated, is to be re-organized and drawn into an active campaign to counteract the possible influence of the Church in the forthcoming elections.

Kind-Hearted' Corporal Reduced To The Ranks

THE "kind-hearted" corporal, who had cups of tea to privates, has been sentenced to be reduced to the men in his barrack-room.

The corporal, Arthur Prece, of the 1st Battalion Worcestershire Regiment, pleaded guilty at an Aldershot court martial to neglecting to obey a drafman standing order which forbids non-commissioned officers from trading with private soldiers.

At the trial it was stated that Prece sold early morning cups of tea to the men in his barrack-room. He said that he acted out of kindness of heart, and his first thoughts court martial to neglecting to obey were for the comfort of his men. His profit was negligible.

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio
DANCE MUSIC

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31,40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.) H.K.T.

12.30 p.m. Suite No. 2 in B Minor (Batch), played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

12.47 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortel.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. Light and Popular Songs.

1.20 p.m. George Scott-Wood and His Piano-Accordions.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. De Groot and His Concert Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Hongkong Hotel Roof-Garden.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Yeomen of The Guard"—Vocal Gems...Columbia Light Opera Company; "Trial By Jury"—Oh, never, never! May it please you; That she is reciting; Oh, Gentlemen, listen...Members of the D'Oyly Carte Light Opera Company; That seems a reasonable proposition; "The Mikado"—Young man, despatch! And have I journey'd...Members of the D'Oyly Carte Light Opera Company.

6.50 p.m. Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 162 (Schubert), played by Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

1st Movement—Allegro moderato; 2nd Movement—Scherzo—Presto; and Trio; 3rd Movement—Andantino; 4th Movement—Allegro vivace.

7.15 p.m. Grand Massed Brass Bands.

Under the Banner of Victory (Von Blon); El Abanico—March (Javello); Steadfast and True—March (Tele, arr. Bidgood); A Wayside Sanctuary—Idyll (MacKenzie); Minstrel Memories (arr. Rimmer).

7.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. New Gramophone Records.

Violin Solo—Nocturne in C Sharp Minor (Chopin—Posthumous) Natan Milstein; Tenor Solo—Parlez-Moi d'Amour (Lenoir)...Michael Bartlett; Band Music—The Changing of the Guard...Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards; Pianoforte Solo—Serenade...Moszkowski—Op. 151; Ignaz Fr. Adam; Orchestral—Waltz of the Dolls (Boyer)...Orchestra Mascotte.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Medley No. R. 5; Medley No. R. 7; Medley No. R. 12.

8.25 p.m. "Cinderella"—A Phantasy (Eric Coates), played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Eric Coates.

8.38 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Bouquet of Spanish Songs...Sevillian Serenades; Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems...arr. Byng)...Scottish Male Voice Singers (a Honey-suckle and the Bee (Kappa-Fitz); (b) If you want to know the time ask a Policeman (Burrido-Rogers)...Light Opera Male Chorus; Little Annie Rooney (Nolan)...The Mac-tros (Vocal Quintette).

9 p.m. London—Food for Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest. (Electrical Recording).

9.20 p.m. London—Syncopated Piano Music. (Recorded).

9.30 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.45 p.m. Max Weber and His Orchestra.

"Suite Orientale" (Popy); Part 1.

Les Buoyades; Part 2—Au Bord du Gange. Part 3—Les Almées. Part 4—Patrouille; "Le Fol Fall"—Potpourri (arr. Dostal); "The Quaker Girl"—Waltz (Monckton).

10.15 p.m. London—Big Ben. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—A star fell out of heaven; Fox-Trot—Did I remember?

Fox-Trot—Car of dreams; Fox-Trot—Accent on Youth; Waltz—A beautiful Lady in Blue; Quickstep—China Boy; Quickstep—Choo-Choo; Fox-Trot—Quickstep—Sing, sing, sing; Fox-Trot—Take my heart; Slow Fox-Trot—It happened in the moonlight; Rumba—Serenade; Waltz—It's a sin to tell a lie.

11 p.m. Close Down.

(Continued on Page 4.)



Coopers
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Shirts
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Shorts

FINCHER AND HUNG CRASH INTO TENNIS FINAL

SWEEP WONG AND LUI OFF THE COURT

WIN TWELVE GAMES IN A ROW: LOSE TWO IN THREE SETS

(By "Veritas")

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwei-fun, 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.

SEDOM, if ever before, has such a debacle been seen in a Colony tennis championship semi-final than in this match on the Stand Court of the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday. Forty minutes were required for the three sets, and the losers did not win a game until they had conceded the first two sets to love.

But weak though the opposition was, it was to the credit of Fincher and Hung that they played tennis good enough to win them the championship. Hung, apparently determined to efface memory of his performance in the quarter-finals, played dazzling tennis, and with Fincher inspired by such a lead, the pair swept all before them. I doubt even if the Rumjahn cousins would have withstood such a withering attack.

Any lob short of a length was put away with the utmost confidence, while both in ground strokes and on the volley Hung and Fincher were infinitely better than the losers.

HUNG'S IMPROVEMENT

Hung's improved forehand drive must have gladdened the hearts of his friends, but much more impressive was his overhead. He employed his strokes determinedly, and although he hit for outright winners, his errors were remarkably few.

Fincher also touched top form, and one noted how very much steadier was his forehand driving. Several times the shot was well enough placed to score outright, though Lui contributed to these points by following up his service.

Fincher made some glorious volleys when he appeared to be well beaten by the ball, and trying to pass either player was as futile as attempting to pass a dead banknote on a moneychanger.

Wong and Lui were thrown back on the defensive from the opening service. But their defence was not strong enough to withstand the consistent offensive of the winners. Occasionally they both made clever and courageous returns from shots which looked to be winners, and when Lui had a chance to smash he usually made the point. But both were without decisive volleys and neither had the ability to turn positions to advantage. Their services were too mediocre to cause the slightest worry and usually the returns were swift enough to force an error as the server followed in for the volley.

Such a bad start clearly dispirited them, and they did rather well to win three games in the third set. At no time did they raise their game above that of average league tennis standard, and against such a workmanly combination as Fincher and Hung, this proved quite inadequate.

I think we can look forward to a first-rate final, and if Fincher and Hung can reproduce yesterday's form, they will win the championship.

PORUGUESE GOOD LOSERS

A far better spectacle was to be seen on the No. 9 court where the Rumjahn cousins battled with A. V. Gossano and A. V. Remedios for entry into the semi-final.

The Portuguese, though beaten in straight sets, were splendid losers, and the cousins had to pull out their best shots to win.

I CAN'T FIGHT
—Doyle

"My Leg Hurts"

London, April 1.
"I'm terribly sorry, but really it's impossible for me to fight—my leg hurts," said Jack Doyle last night.

Ireland's handsome heavyweight had returned disconsolate to Windsor from a London medical consultation which had resulted in his contest with King Levinsky, the United States ex-champion, at Wembley, being declared "off."

"It seems all bad luck for me these days," Doyle complained. "First the trouble with my wife, Judith, and now this leg injury just when I was feeling fine."

"It was skipping in the gym that did it. I noticed a twinge in my leg at first; then it began to pain me when I put my foot to the ground. They tell me the calf muscles are damaged."

"Too bad. I was looking forward to the fight and had been working hard. But I shall meet Levinsky later—the show is only postponed."

£5,500 BOOKINGS

Doyle was examined by Mr. B. H. Burns, consulting orthopaedic surgeon to St. George's Hospital, and by Mr. Wilfred Smith, manipulative surgeon. Their verdict was "ruptured fibres of the calf muscles in the left leg."

The leg is to be put into plaster for three days, and it will be some time before Doyle can resume training.

His mishap is a bad blow for Wembley Stadium. Only on Tuesday it was announced that Jock McAvoy, the middle-weight champion, had withdrawn from his match with Eddie Phillips owing to influenza, and now the main event has broken down.

The entire tournament has had to be postponed. The provisional new date is April 27, but this will depend entirely on Doyle's progress.

Wembley had sold £8,500 worth of tickets. All these will be available for the fresh date, but purchasers desiring a refund will be met on application to the Wembley box-office.

YACHT RACING

Sweepstakes Event
Yesterday

A sweepstakes race over 7.8 miles was contested by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday. Results:

"A" Class Started 14.45
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HOW CRICKET CAN BE MADE BRIGHTER

PLAYERS MUST STUDY THE SPECTATOR

Complete Reform Is Impracticable

(By R. C. Robertson-Glasgow)

As is customary during the close season, the health and future of first-class cricket have been scrutinised by many doctors of the game, and by many more quacks.

We are asked by some to believe that the unhappy patient cannot last long without the most potent injections, while others, of extreme and, therefore, inevitably false views, suggest that he should suffer euthanasia, his admired portrait be hung in the family gallery, and his pretentious, fast-living son be haled as his successor.

That this inheritance should be acquired through the Bar Sinister is, of course, of little importance.

First, all this has happened many times, before or to-day England had been born. There have been seasons as well as the 1936, and, therefore, treasures are empty.

WILD MEN

There have been and are, wild men who off their pearls of reform before the blind herd of legislators, suggesting that two consecutive overs be bowled from one end, that maiden overs should, for some reconcile reason, count against the batting side, that if a batsman stay in for an hour without reaching a score of 30 he should be asked to return [in shame] before long.

THE TRUE ARTS.

These are the critics who would paint the sight-screens green or the ball white; though none as yet has been so artistic as to request the umpires to stand on their heads, and semaphore the extras with their feet.

To all such, because they lack logic, no logical answer can be given. They will exist, doubtless enjoy their views, and be disregarded for generations to come.

But that there are ways and methods in to-day's first-class cricket that stand in need of immediate change and improvement none can deny. Moreover, the proper authorities have recently drawn attention to them.

UNNECESSARY INTERVALS

Unnecessary and excessive intervals, the taking out on to the field of drinks, the wasted time occupied in walking to and from the wicket, the drawing of stumps on the third day merely to suit the convenience of this or that team—these are all affairs not in laws but of manners; quite little, as far as the cricketers themselves, but sources of cumulative irritation to spectators, who rightly feel that an unwritten contract has been broken.

And cricket spectators are the fairest and most tolerant of crowds; patient; sometimes by nature unassuming; but anxious to discern; eager to see keen play; gradually disgusted at the sight of apathy, of lack of consideration, of a certain superior air that so many first-class cricketers adopt, almost unknowingly, to those who pay to see them.

Let county cricketers remember that, of their own number, some are paid to give of their best, others, from their earliest acquaintance with cricket, have learned to do so.

I know from experience how easily a cricketer's efforts can relax, how pleasantly a 10-minute interval can slide into 18 or 20 minutes, how cheering is the thought that the 6.30 train, and not the 9 o'clock, will carry the team to some far distant town. But such things should not be. They must be altered.



The Kumaon Rifles hockey second eleven photographed with one of the trophies they won during the season just ended. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

MILITARY BOXING

Fusiliers Win Semi-Final At Shamshuipo

Losing only three of the 15 bouts in the Open Team Inter-Units semi-final of the Hongkong Area Boxing Championships, the Royal Welch Fusiliers defeated the Scarfot Highlanders at Shamshuipo last night. The boxing was extraordinarily keen. Seven knock-outs were recorded and two technical knock-outs.

BANTAM-WEIGHT

After a gruelling struggle Fus. Fisher defeated Pte. Black.

FEATHER-WEIGHT

The first-string bout saw Fus. Owen triumph over Pte. Green. The second-string fight ended in the first round. Cpl. Morgan, the loser, was floored numerous times before the referee stopped the fight. He fought gamely but could not stop Fus. Raven who punished severely.

LIGHT-WEIGHT

The first string match between L/C. Powell, the winner, and Pte. Hipkiss was one of the greatest fights of the evening. The deciding factor was the ability of Powell to use his right hook in coming out of clinches. Several of these caught Hipkiss on the jaw.

The second string bout was stopped in the first round, L/C. Jague having the misfortune to step into a right swing from Fus. Jones. Though floored Jague staggered gamely to his feet and was about to continue but the referee stopped the fight.

Fus. Bray in the third string match against Pte. Butters was the owner of a tremendous right. He withheld it all through the first round but unleashed it in the second, the closure of which saw Butters on the boards. The gong saved him. Three successive rights in the third three successive rights in the third round ended the fight.

WELTER-WEIGHT

Fus. Davies opened the first round of the second-string with a left which landed on L/C. McDonald

more cultured mind, whose emotions can be excited to the utmost at times, but not for all the time; by those who like to stroll and talk and browse, preferring this to being pushed and shouted at and trampled.

Let county cricketers, then, remember this season that they have a duty to their public. Change in the nature of cricket cannot come from without by law or violent revolution. It must come from within, from the players themselves. Nor can it rain for ever on a game which is played with leather and wood more than with silver and gold.

In the third string Pte. Walker was knocked-out by Sgt. Grindley in the second round. Walker, a sturdy built boxer fought with an open front and took some very hard rights in the first round without any seeming effect. The second round was a gladiators' holiday. Walker was knocked around the ring with successive hard blows. Floored twice he scrambled to his feet and continued. The third time he was down for the count but still he gamely staggered to his feet—but the fight was over.

MRS. A. P. F. CHAPMAN

Noted Cricketer's Wife In Hongkong

Mrs. A. P. F. Chapman, wife of the English amateur cricketer, Percy Chapman, perhaps the most popular M.C.C. captain who ever took a team to Australia, arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the Kamo Maru. She will remain here until Friday when she will board the Hakozaki Maru for Japan, en route to England by way of America.

Mrs. Chapman saw most of the tests in Australia and also visited her parents in New Zealand.

SNOOKER MATCHES

The following matches in the Snooker Championship have been arranged for next week:

Monday, April 26.—E. A. dos Remedios v. C. Strange (Kowloon C. C.), 9 p.m.; W. Stafford v. J. E. Noronha (Catholic Union), 9 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27.—E. A. Noronha v. A. J. Osmond (R.N.Y.P. Canteen), 9 p.m.; G. M. P. Remedios v. L. V. Antonio (C.P.O. and P.O. Rec. Room), 9 p.m.

U.S. DAVIS CUP TEAM

Los Angeles, April 21. It has been announced without explanation that Bobby Riggs is being dropped from the Davis Cup squad. Joe Hunt of Los Angeles will possibly replace him.

On the basis of his sensational 1936 season, Bobby Riggs was considered the outstanding candidate for the second single berth in the squad. However in the past few months he has been barnstorming in the south and has been eliminated in every tournament.—United Press.

WELTER-WEIGHT

This fight was a fitting climax to the evening. Fus. Morgan knocked out Pte. Dooney in the second round. Both boxers mixed from the sound of the gong. An early right caught Dooney with a resounding thump. Morgan took advantage of the effect of this blow and chased Dooney around the ring. Dooney fought back gamely but could not stem the tide. Twice he was sent to the boards. The gong at the end of the round saved him while he was down for the third time.

A terrible right early in the second round ended the fight.

The officials of the evening were:

Referees—Major H. Mc. L. Morrison, M.C. (R.U.R.); Lieut. C. G. S. McAlister (K.O.S.B.) and Lieut. E. J. Fitz G. Donley (R.U.R.).

Judges—Captain R. F. A. Crookshank (R.U.R.); Lieut. G. D. Goring (R.U.R.); Lieut. J. M. Calvert (R.E.) and 2/Lieut. T. B. H. Otway (R.U.R.).

SPORT ADVIS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 24th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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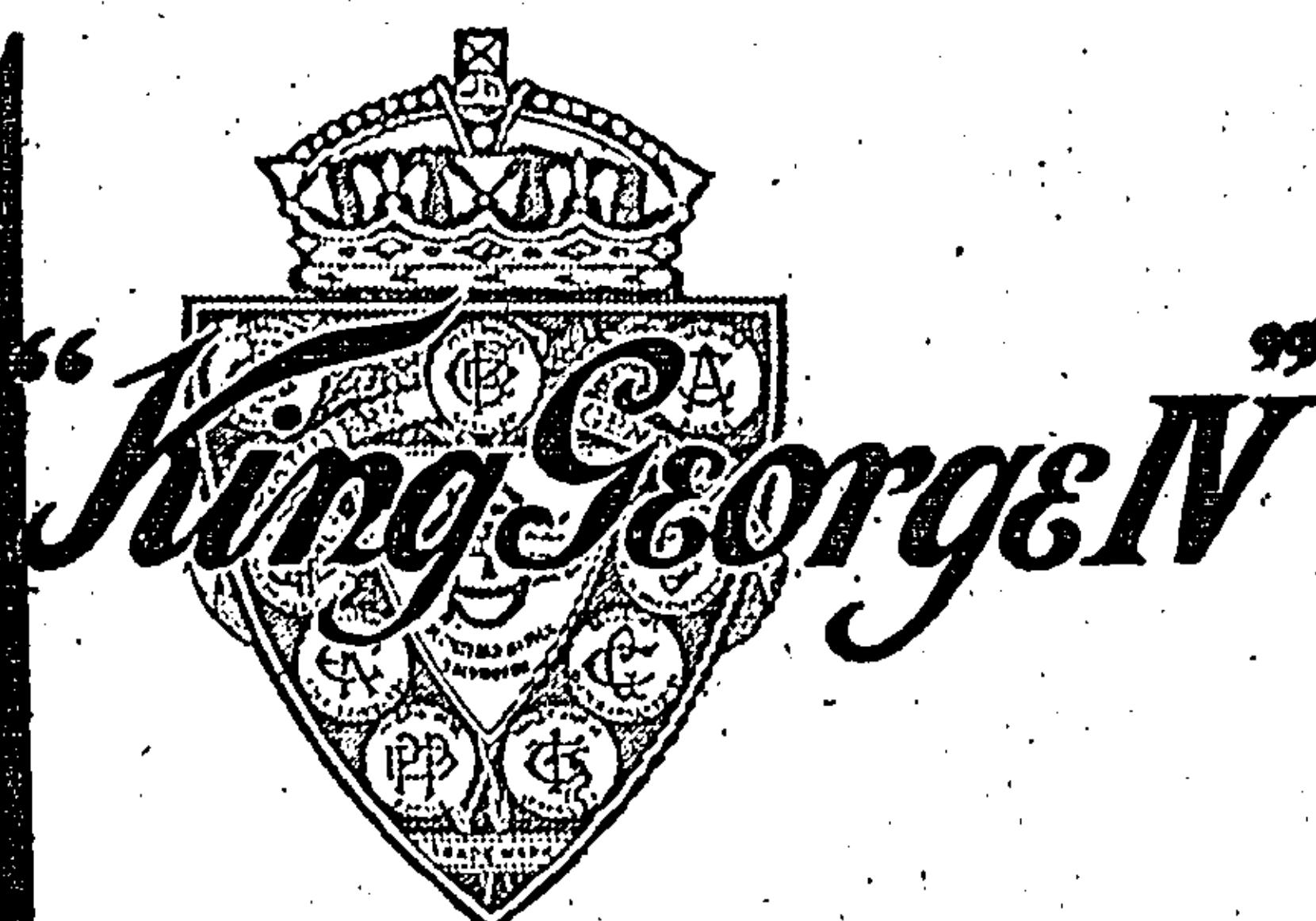
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A mother of four wrote this article. She called it—

Nothing ever happens to me —but she has her family, and her life is not really so uneventful . . .

FOR ten years there has always been a baby in our house; now there are just four little boys, all collecting and swapping cigarette cards.

You know being a mother isn't just bearing and nursing babies; it's a twenty-four hours a day job, seven days a week—even at night mothers sleep with one ear and one eye open.

Sometimes I think that nothing really interesting ever happens to me, and yet I know that all the time I'm surrounded by miracles. And the children keep on growing and developing—growing away from me and developing their own personalities.

The other morning when I went into the night nursery to get the boys up I was greeted with a shout of "Stick 'em up, buddy," and each child, even the youngest, whipped out a toy pistol from under his pillow. They call their guns "gatas." Of course I don't approve of this, but one has to keep up with the times.

My eldest boy announced that eyes and rolls up his shirt-sleeves he'd joined an insurance society and is supremely happy.

Our house is built on a slope, and at the back, where the ground falls away, a cellar runs underneath. We call this place the storeroom: It's twenty for a swishing, fifty for a flogging, and a hundred for expulsion.

They're all different

ALL my boys are different in character. The eldest and the youngest are both fair-haired and blue-eyed; the second boy takes after me and the third, Max, is like nobody except himself. He is a merry little soul with twinkling eyes and dimples and an independent spirit.

Between the second child and myself is an indefinable link, a feeling that does not exist between the others and me, although I adore them all. This boy—his name is Alan—is no beauty; he has a podgy nose and a large mouth, always ready for a friendly smile. But a look from his big brown eyes goes straight to my heart.

His elder brother comes home from school with his friends; I never have to fetch Alan—he is only seven—and we come home on a bus. All ha'penny, so he often gets 4d. He must make a good bit on that extra ha'penny.

Elevenses

ALAN loves gardening and thrills me with a thrilling experience: he comes and leans on a spade for a half-day once a week. During a well-known modern poet whom I school holidays they have never met, who cannot possibly "cleverness" together in the storehouse; a glass of beer and enormous portions of bread and butter and intimacy and understanding towards being kept warm; he is very tender, cheese for the gardener, and the heroine, who wasn't a heroine hearted. I bend down to kiss each lemonade and biscuits and cheese at all, just an ordinary person like child and gently stroke his silky hair. The other day I had a woman mortgage her person: while on occasion the Chinese Government has sold, as a source of revenue, girls who for their own fault have been discarded by their family. But it is always economic necessity, and scarcely ever free choice, that sets women to walk in "Willow Lane and Flower Street."

Alan pulls his cap down over his like me, she was motherless, and we to-morrow.

both want some one to whom we can tell everything. This girl's favourite garment was a Harris tweed coat: she liked Scotch people and ways: she yearned for an island of her own, somewhere in the Outer Hebrides. All this is part of me, too.

There were many other points of kinship between us. Finally, at the end of the book, when I was nearly bursting with excitement, the girl had an accident which made her look different from other people. It may sound incredible, but I, too, have had a similar accident, and when my bookshelf asked her beloved if he minded the alteration in her, he answered in the very words that my own love used. So something does happen to me sometimes.

A manicure

I TRY to keep calm and unemotional with the children, but there is so much to do and I get tired. Last night I cut eighty nails on eighty little fingers and toes!

When I was feeling low, one day Alan threw his arms round me and said: "You're the bestest woman in the whole world—and the fattest!" I am neither, I can assure you.

There is not much time or money for outside pleasures. Arriving home, on the rare occasions when I leave the children for a few hours, I hurry upstairs to count the glasses away, a cellar runs underneath. We call this place the storeroom: It's twenty for a swishing, fifty for a flogging, and a hundred for expulsion.

Morning scuffle

YOU can always tell the time by the sounds in our house. At ten to eight the nursery door is flung open, and the boys burst out, clattering along the landing to the bathroom. After breakfast there is a terrible rush and scuffle to get the two elder boys off to school.

Good-night

I CREEP into the night nursery. They are sleeping peacefully, all in a row—two single beds, a large cot, and a smaller one. At the end of the baby's cot (I still call him the baby, although he gets indignant about it)—a completely built, exhausted Teddy Bear stares up at the ceiling; a chocolate box filled with miscellaneous treasures is firmly wedged in the next cot.

Over the rail at the head of each bed hangs a tiny knitted coat belonging to the goilivous slumberer in the arms of the two little boys.

The eldest child has an airplane book under his eiderdown: Alan's bed is bumpy with woolly animals.

It is as the solution of a problem in domestic economy that the father sells his unknowing child, or the husband pawns his wife, though in the latter case the victim must be a consenting party to the bargain.

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women to walk in "Willow Lane and Flower Street."

For this cause an intense sadness broods over the lives of these young girls. "Wide, wide is the sea of bitterness; ill-fated be more than half therein." Escape is swelling impossible, it can be attained only by one of two means. Either the girl must by her sin have money sufficient to ransom herself from the life to which she has been from the life to which she has been destined; or, if more fortunate, she may, before her maidenhood is lost, meet a "true-hearted guest-gallant," whose love will "bring her safe to shore," either as his wife or concubine. This is the one ray of hope which lights up the gloom.

In a series of varied pictures the Cantonese Songs describe for us the life of such a girl. We see her at the toilet-table, winding her hair, with the significance of a love-spell in every action; for as she parts her hair so will her lover part all trouble and come to her; the centre of her hairaddress symbolizes the concentration of her heart; the roots of the hair and the ends of the tresses are signs that she will follow her love to the end; the flowers she wears are emblematic of her flower-debts and will win her the favour of the Flower King; the "moon roses" will gain her the protection of the Old Man in the Moon.

Songs Of Canton SIR CECIL CLEMENTI'S TRANSLATION

Of the literary works of Sir Cecil Clementi, late Governor of Hongkong and later of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Malay States, none is less known than his translation of the "Cantonese Love-Songs," published in 1904 by the Clarendon Press, Oxford. Readers may therefore welcome this extract from Sir Cecil's scholarly introduction, together with one of the poems.

MARRIAGE in China, as in other countries where the patriarchal system is strong, and where ancestor-worship is the chief cult of the people, has become little else than an institution for the birth of legitimate children. The principle of sexual selection does not decide marriages in China; and, since bride and bridegroom frequently have never met before the wedding day, where the bargain made by their parents is ratified love before marriage is almost impossible, and love after marriage is rare enough.

Accordingly, in view of the fact that honourable love is hardly ever a theme of Chinese poetry, it is possible to regard much of the language which abounds in the Cantonese love songs merely as euphemisms, formed on the poet by the nature of his subject.

Many metaphors are indeed so trite that in Chinese they scarcely bear the poetic value which results from their translation into English. "Arbours of flowers and willow," "baths of vapour and powder," the "world of flowers," and other such expressions, have only one possible meaning to a Chinese and thereby lose something of the delicacy which they retain for English ears.

But, if this is true on the one hand, it must be remembered none the less that in China the position of a courtesan is far less degraded than

again, we see the girl, in the brief hour of her happiness, weaving words with her lover as they stand beside the ring-fence, while he writes on the whitewashed wall the lotus-flower song which they have sung together; or reclining by her lover's side beneath the flowers as they watch the moon grow round.

"But suddenly she overhears the chill words of men saying that the peacock and his mate will soon be torn apart. Then the song is shattered; yet she bravely takes up the burden of her predestined sorrow. Her lover is a young and brilliant scholar, whose debt to his books summons him to pass examinations at Peking; for, although bright as a long sword, yet his brilliance has never left the sheath. The girl who loves him so tenderly cannot let her love stand in the way of his advancement: she hopes to see him one day arrayed in academic robes and returning home in honour; but the hour of parting, the very word "parting" haunts her.

Therefore, two days and more before his departure, she whispers in his ear by the pillow-side her message of good-bye—"Love, fair though Peking may be, yet forget not your sweetheart!" Swiftly the hours pass, long as she may that the forest branches would arrest the setting sun. In a moment his chariot and horses will be at the door. She forces herself to mirth and laughter, so that her lover may go with a light heart. Then he goes northwards, with yearning eyes she follows the carriage on its way, yet she is loath to stand at the door, lest her sorrow should be a mock to prying eyes.

When he is out of sight, the girl retires to her chamber and there at last the pent-up heart finds relief in long and heavy weeping. Nature tries to comfort her, but the song of the oriole, the fragrance of the flowers, and the vernal season only add to her woe. In a lonely bedroom she faces the red lamp set on her table, and in futile effort raises in her hand a cup so that its shadow on the wall may delude her into seeming less forlorn. Then she seeks rest in sleep, and in sleep she dreams of reunion with her lover.

The Wounded Spring

The bird cries; the flower falls; the spring has a hidden wound. The man in old age, as he muses over the bruised flower, feels broken in spirit.

Green spring itself believes that there are those who pity its sadness.

Yet I fear that we, playthings of rouge and powder, must drift

desolate all our life long.

I cannot tell whose love is strong or whose is sickle.

Commonly a perverse fate betrays the rosy girl to heartless men.

To-day the butterfly is gone, deserting an open flower: on whom then, can I rely?

Ah! My throat is stifled with sobbing.

When I think how the jade jewel is shattered and fragrance buried, I cannot check the tears which fall from my two eyes.

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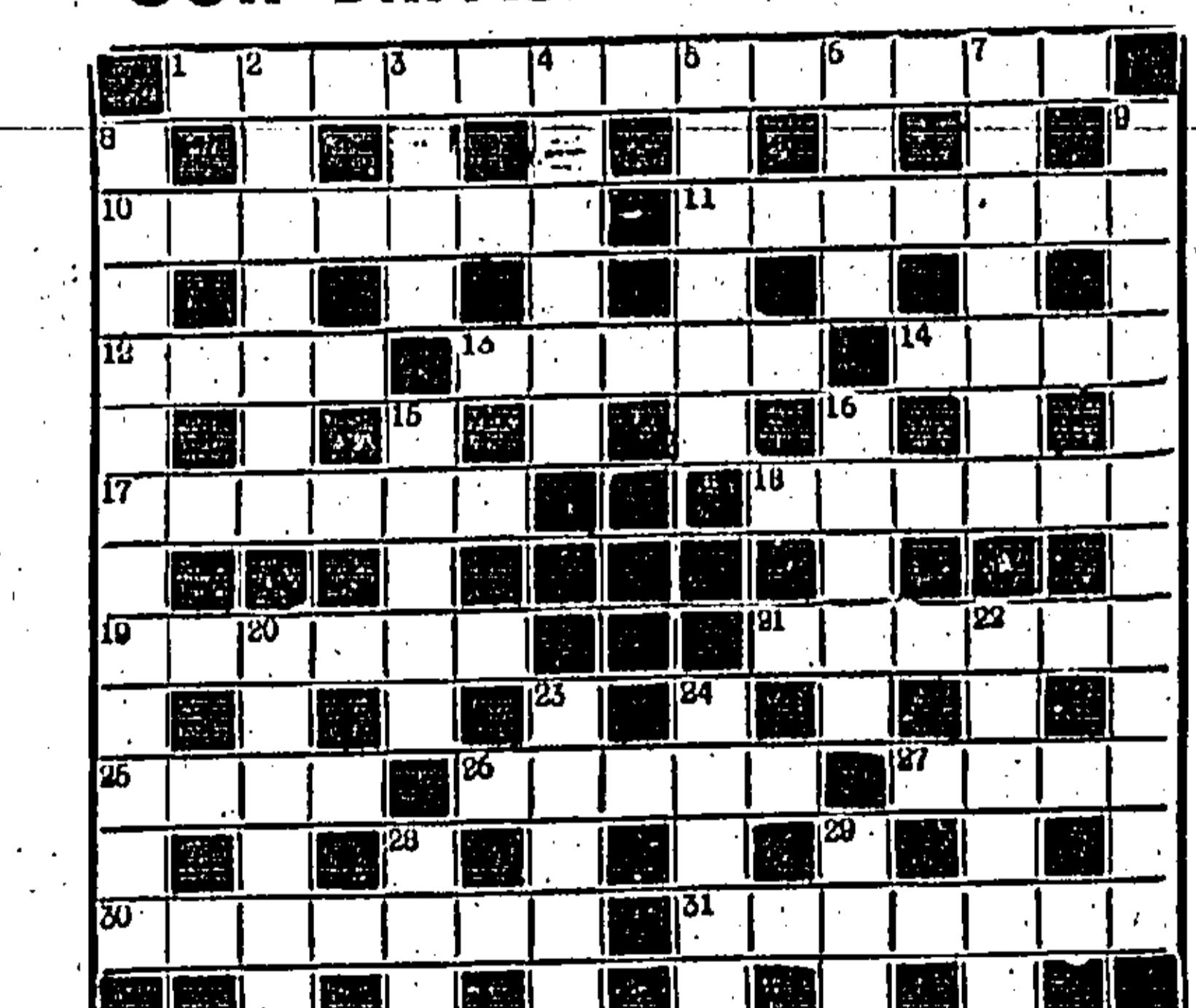
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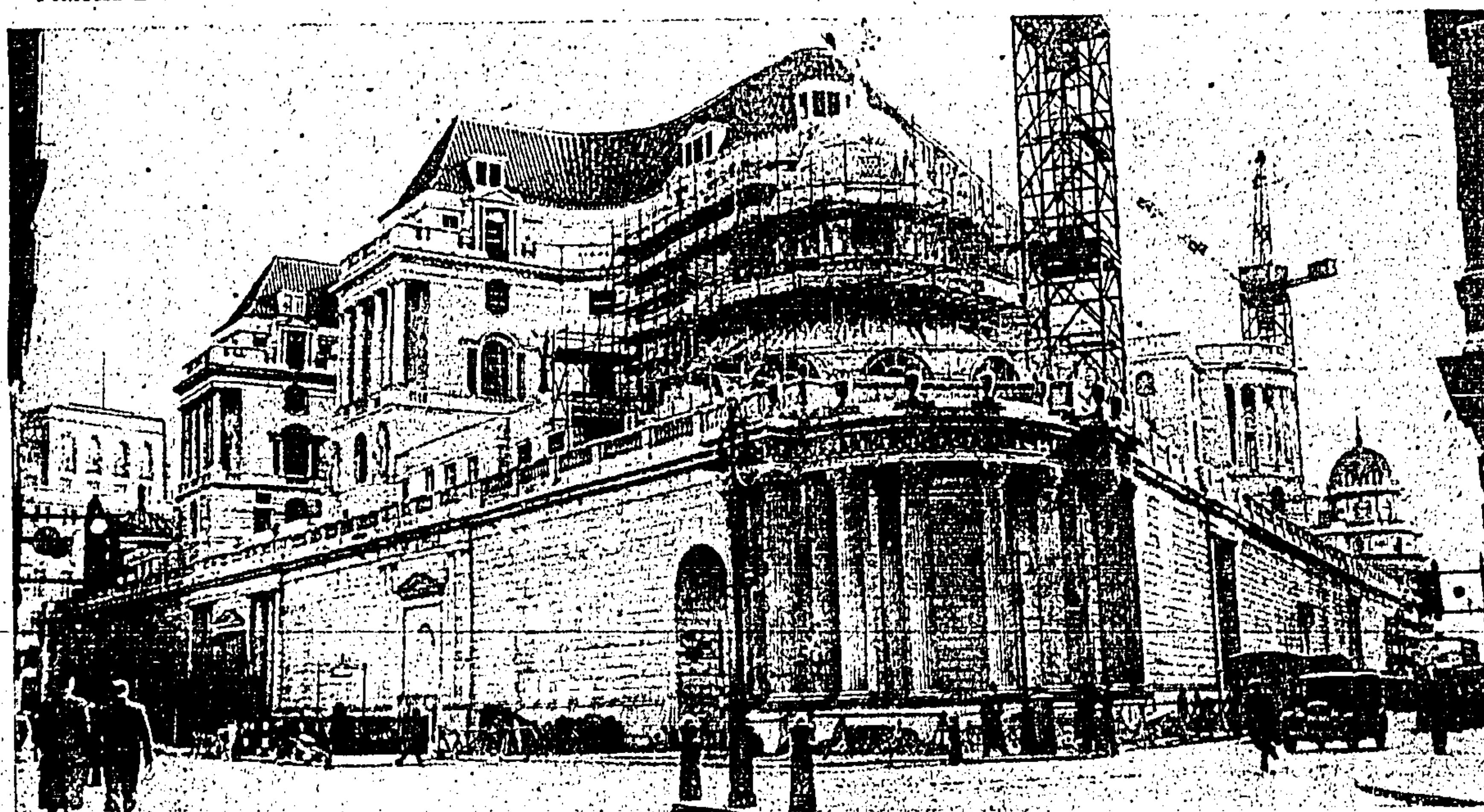
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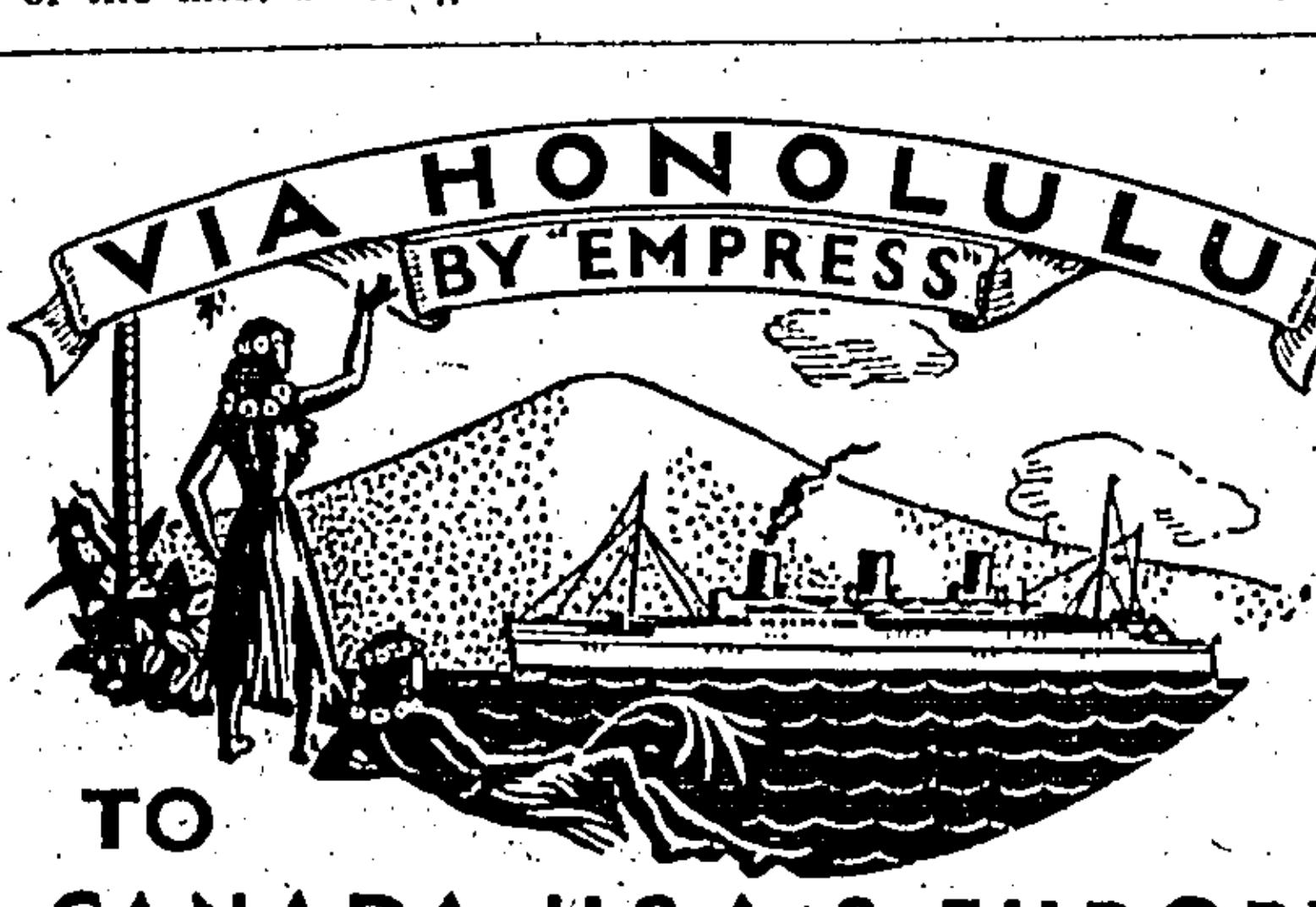
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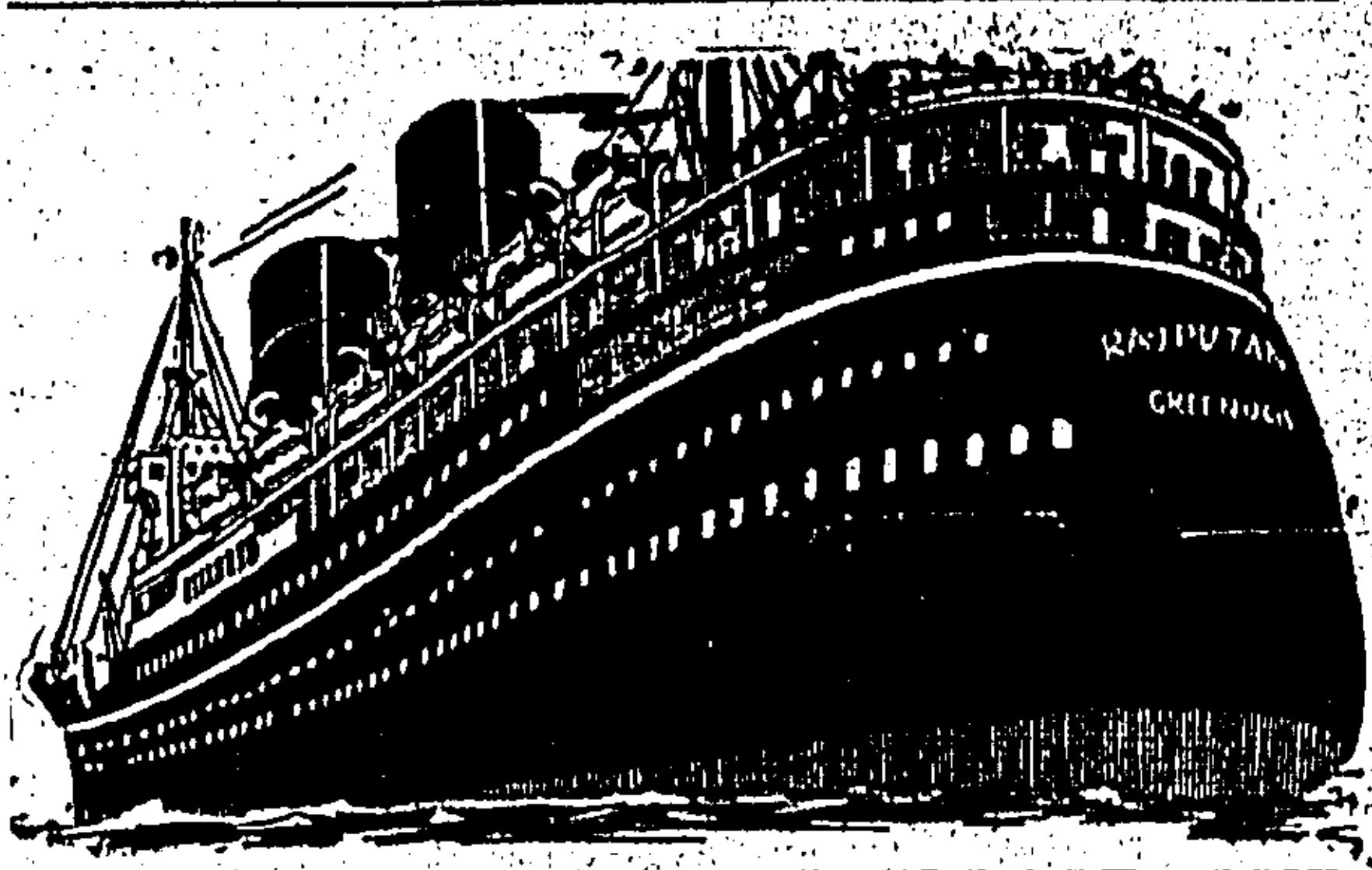
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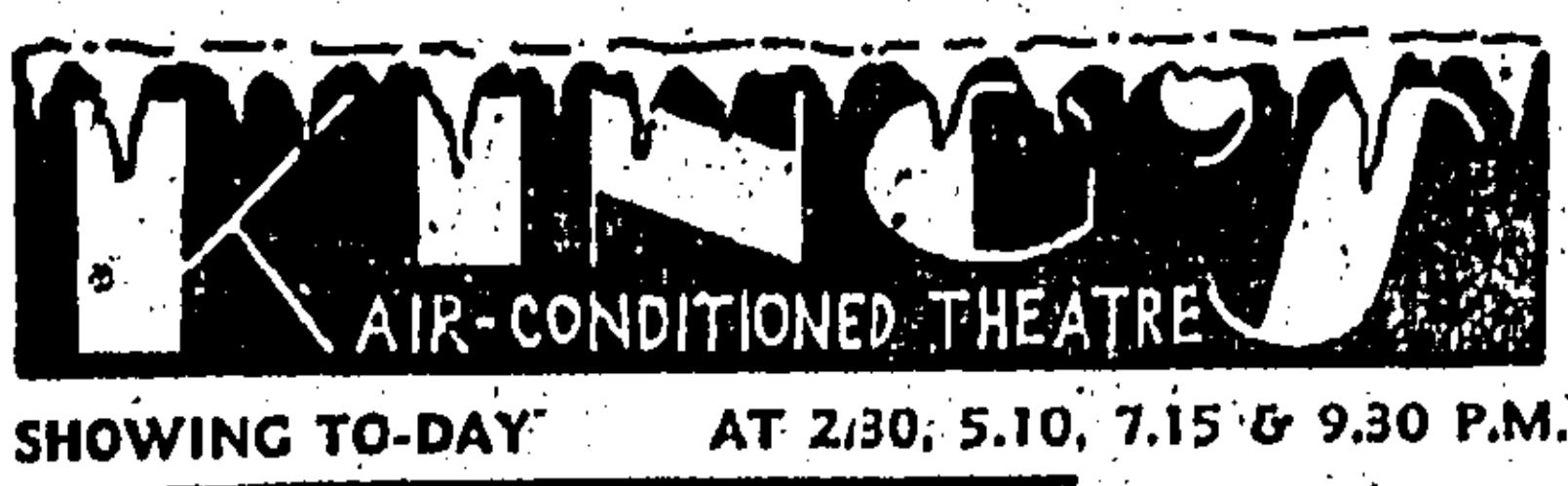
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Norma's Tears
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Hollywood, April 1. TEARS mingled with the cheers of thousands when Hollywood's greatest event—presentation of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences awards for the highest screen achievements of the year—was staged in the bowl-like banquet-hall of the Biltmore Hotel here last night.

The awards, of gold statuettes, were as follows, all relating to the best performances of 1936: ACTRESS: Luise Rainer in *The Great Ziegfeld*; ACTOR: Paul Muni in *The Life of Louis Pasteur*; DIRECTOR: Frank Capra, for *Mr. Deeds Goes to Town*; SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Gail Sondergaard in *Anthony Adverse*;

SUPPORTING ACTOR: Walter Brennan in *Come and Get It*;

BEST ORIGINAL STORY: Sheridan Gibney and Pierre Collings, for *The Life of Louis Pasteur*;

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Jack Sullivan for *Charge of the Light Brigade*;

BEST PICTURE: Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer for *The Great Ziegfeld*.

A special award was made to Douglas Shearer—brother of Norma—for the most important sound-recording developments.

NORMA'S TEARS

Cheers resounded as the prize-winners received their awards. Then there was a hush as Mr. Capra, president of the academy, announced that in future the award to the producer would be known as the "Irving Thalberg Memorial," in tribute to one of Hollywood's greatest figures.

The tears trickled down the sun-tanned face of a slight, fair-haired woman in deep black who sat mute in a corner. It was Norma Shearer, Thalberg's widow, making her first public appearance since her husband last September.

Many had expected that Thalberg's last and greatest film, "Romeo and Juliet," in which Norma starred, would be acclaimed the best picture of 1936. It was by a very narrow margin of votes that "The Great Ziegfeld" won.

The scene in the great hall was a brilliant one. Diamonds shimmered; ermines and sables were flung carelessly over chair-backs. Three sides of the hall were packed with people.

As soon as she had received her statuette Luise Rainer slipped quietly to the table where Norma Shearer sat. They embraced and whispered.

Nobody heard what they said, but the gesture was unmistakable, and it summed up the unspoken sentiments of unsentimental Hollywood. Norma had so nearly won...

What the awards will do for the people who gained them is not easy to foretell. When Claudette Colbert gained her award two years ago she was commanding £15,000 picture. To-day she gets £30,000 and £40,000.

To Vienna-born Luise Rainer, the tiny statuette puts the hall-mark on a sudden and complete success. Her popularity is due to European charm and vivacity—two qualities which no United States artist can emulate.

ATHENS UNIVERSITY
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PROGRAMME OF APRIL
CELEBRATIONS

Athens, Apr. 1. The festivities in connection with the centenary of Athens University will last from the evening of April 17 to April 24.

The programme includes a Te Deum in the Cathedral, speeches by the King, the Minister of Education, and the Rector, athletic contests between students in the Stadium, a torchlight procession, and the illumination of the Akropolis, where there will also be a concert.

Excursions will be made to the monastery of Daphni and Eleusis, Marathon and Sunium, and there will be a reception by the King.

The Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, London, Sheffield, Leeds, St. Andrews, Dublin, Belfast, Toronto, Western Ontario, Jerusalem, and Malta, besides the British Academy, have already appointed their representatives.

Simultaneously with the centenary, a concert will be given to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the death of the British Philhellene, Clement Harris, like Byron, an old Harrovian, who fell fighting for Greece at the battle of Pente Plogia ("Five Wells") on April 23, 1897, during the Greco-Turkish war, and whose monument, erected by the late Empress Frederick, is in the English church here.

The Committee of the Diocesan School Old Boys, and the Old Girls' Association, have arranged a Supper Dance to take place at the Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room, on Friday, April 30, for members and their friends. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Committee.

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Having decided to abolish the transportation of convicts, the French Government has ordered that the convict ship *La Martinique* shall be disposed of.

Henceforth, she will be making voyages from France to the West Indies to bring back cargoes of rum, bananas and sugar instead of carrying in that direction cargoes of criminals.

The ship has carried more than 40,000 convicts.

Among them were some of the most desperate malefactors known to the French police—and some notable victims of ghastly miscarriages of justice, including Dreyfus.

On the walls of the cells or cages in which the transported convicts were kept during the passage are still to be seen pathetic messages scrawled in the handwriting of the prisoners.

That of Dreyfus reads: "I am the victim of a plot. Time will prove my innocence. I will never despair."

Yet another message is that of Eddie Guerin, who escaped to England and is still living in London. He wrote: "I will escape sooner or later," and he made good the boast after thrilling adventures.

The Government received from an English firm the offer of a large sum for the ship in order that it might be exhibited at different ports, but it was decided that this would not be in the public interest.

Twice there were mutinies aboard *La Martinique*; the convicts broke loose and tried to overpower the crew and guards. On each occasion the mutiny was repressed sternly, and many prisoners were killed.

The last revolt of this kind was organised by an English convict named Long, whose innocence of the murder of a woman was afterwards established.

Long died only a day before his innocence was established, and within an hour or so of the receipt of the telegram ordering his release.

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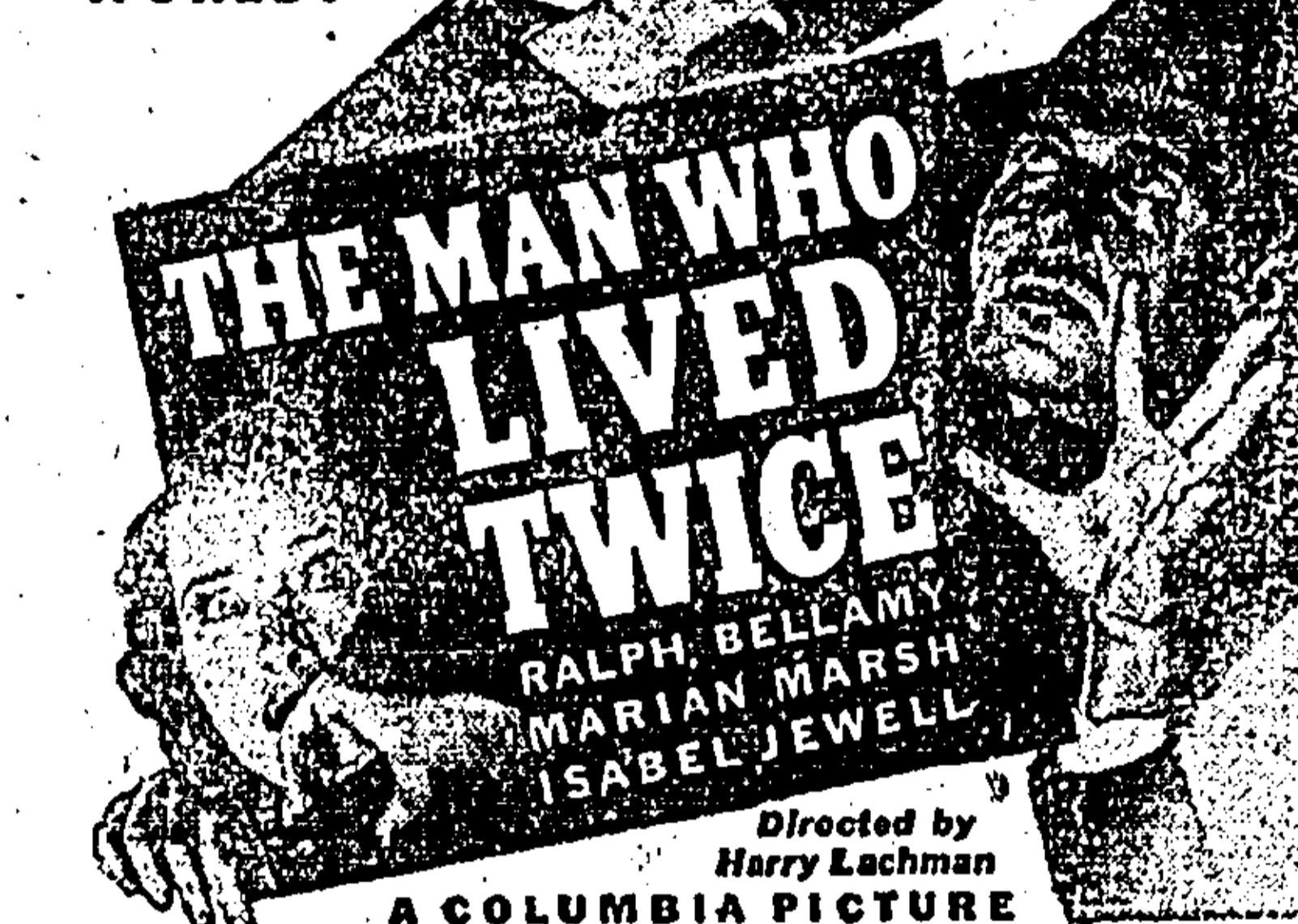
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High Officials Prepare To Attend Ceremony Of Inaugural Crossing

HONGKONG CLIPPER DUE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Hongkong will tender a magnificent welcome to the giant Pan-American seaplane "Hongkong Clipper" when it arrives at Kai Tak Airport on its inaugural trans-Pacific flight on April 28.

The Clipper left Alameda Airport in California at 3:15 p.m. yesterday. According to present plans it will arrive at Macao at 10 a.m. and at Hongkong at 11:55 a.m. on Wednesday next week.

Captain William Cluthe, veteran Pan-American pilot, is in charge of the Clipper, which has a crew of four.

An elaborate ceremony is being arranged by the Hongkong Government as a welcome to the airmen. They will be greeted on behalf of the Government by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, the General Officer Commanding, Major A. W. Bartholomew and by other prominent officials.

Invitations are being extended by the Government to representatives of public and private life in the Colony and, at the same time, a cordial invitation is being issued to the general public to participate in the welcome.

Accommodation is being provided at Kai Tak Airport for the thousands of people—both officials and non-officials—who are expected to witness the arrival of the Clipper.

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The entire ceremony will be broadcast by ZBW on both medium and short wave. The short wave broadcast will be picked up in Manila and will be relayed to the United States, where it will be again relayed over a country-wide network of broadcasting stations. The mid-day broadcast from Hongkong will be picked up in the United States at 8 p.m. San Francisco time and 11 p.m. New York time.

Officials and others who desire to participate in the welcome to the Clipper are being asked to arrive at Kai Tak Airport before 11:40 a.m. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will arrive at 11:45 a.m., ten minutes before the giant machine is scheduled to land at 8 p.m. San Francisco time and 11 p.m. New York time.

Although details have not yet been finalised, it is expected that the reception and welcome will be tendered in the civil hangar at Kai Tak.

The Clipper will stay in Hongkong until dawn the next Thursday, when it will take off on the return inaugural flight to the United States. A regular weekly service, with the planes scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Wednesdays and depart for Manila on Thursdays, is planned.

Carries Big Mail

The "Hongkong Clipper," now en route to Hongkong, is carrying approximately 100,000 letters, practically all of which have been posted on behalf of philatelists. At least 50,000 letters will be posted from Hongkong for the return flight. The General Post Office already has more than 10,000. In India, a further 25,000 have been sent to the local Pan-American Airways office for posting, and some thousands have been sent to the American Consulate and American Express office for posting.

On its flight the "Hongkong Clipper" is carrying, in addition to mail, a capacity load of samples of American products, including tomato juice, radio parts, preserves, candy, advertising displays, etc.

Official Communiqué

The following official communiqué was issued this afternoon:

It is notified for general information that the Pan-American Airways "Hongkong Clipper" is due to arrive on her first regular flight to Hongkong at Kai Tak Aerodrome at about 11:55 a.m. on Wednesday, April 28.

On arrival at Kai Tak the Captain and officers of the airplane will be received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government at

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REFUGEES FROM CIVIL WAR



From many beleaguered Spanish cities such refugees as these are thronging into the country. Some are evacuating the Government's cities, others the towns Insurgents hold, under the menace of Loyalists' guns. But the main exodus at present is from Bilbao, which port the Insurgents are besieging.

CHIEF JUSTICE REBUKES PRESS FOR "CONTEMPT"

SEVERE PENALTIES FOR CHINESE PUBLISHERS

In cutting terms, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, sitting with Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell as a Full Court this morning, disposed of the excuses put forward by the editors and publishers of three Chinese newspapers for contempt of Court in respect of articles on the Kowloon "charcoal murder" case.

Seven persons were called upon to show cause why they should not be committed for trial or otherwise dealt with. The Court decided to deal summarily with them and the following fines were imposed and ordered to be paid, or sureties given before they were allowed to leave the Court.

Young Lau, editor, Hongkong Ching Po, fined \$50. Wong, Fat-chit, publisher, fined \$50.

Ling Ching-kok, editor, Shek Shan Po, fined \$500. Tang Kwong-ung, publisher, fined \$500.

Ling Fung, joint editor, Han Wa, fined \$250. Tseng Tat-fong, joint editor, fined \$250. Yeung Sui-cheung, publisher, fined \$500.

The editors and publisher of the Han Wa were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marion, of Messrs. Deacons.

The proceedings, which were brought by the Crown were conducted by the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. A. Fraser.

LAW EXPLAINED

The Chief Justice said: Before the argument begins, might I say a word to the gentlemen of the Press here to-day? You have already appreciated that the basis of the whole of those proceedings is the allegation made by the Attorney-General, on behalf of the Crown, that these articles, written by the respondents, have abused the privilege of the Press by publishing matters concerning a pending murder trial other than those which transpired in the course of preliminary investigations.

Every big Chinese trade guild and public organisation, and the leading Chinese businessmen, and the public men which they represent, are anxious in one way or another to identify themselves with this public expression of loyalty to the British Crown, and the result, from a combined pooling of vast resources, will be seen in a monster display of all that is characteristic Chinese.

Dragon and lion displays, the most famous scenes from Chinese history and mythology, gorgeous tableaux and floats on which will ride the best examples of Chinese female pulchritude, still-walkers by the dozens, and, at night, a swarm of illuminated fish and still more floats—all these will figure in the monster processions which will be held regularly on the three days of the local celebrations.

With "quality" as the slogan for the Committee, nothing but the best of its kind will be allowed to appear on the streets, and many unique features (Continued on Page 5.)

POLICEMAN SHOOTS CHOPPER WIELDER

Both Men Sent To Hospital

Constable Badly Gashed on Head

Two men—one a Chinese constable—are in Kowloon Hospital as the result of a sensational incident in Pei-lan Street, Sham-shui-po, yesterday afternoon.

The Chinese constable, C383, was attacked, allegedly by Chung Yau, with a chopper. In self-defence, he used his revolver on his assailant.

Chung Yau is suffering from a revolver wound in the groin, while the constable is suffering from severe wounds to the head. One of his ears was almost chopped off.

The affray occurred in Pei-lan Street, near the junction with Pei-ho Street, late yesterday afternoon.

The constable is stated to have stopped Chung Yau in order to search a parcel he was carrying.

While the search was continuing, Chung Yau is alleged to have suddenly drawn a concealed chopper and to have attacked the constable. The latter, entirely unprepared for the attack, was momentarily at the mercy of his assailant. He managed, however, to draw his revolver, and as the man did not desist in his attack, fired a shot at his legs.

The shot entered the groin and Chung Yau fell to the ground.

Ambulances conveyed both men to the hospital, one neither is in a serious condition. An operation may be necessary in order to extract the bullet from Chung Yau.

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ticularly applies to several im-

portant buildings in the heart of the

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Rebel Attack on Bilbao Stemmed by Basques

HIDDEN GUNS INFILDED SEVERE CASUALTIES

Madrid, Apr. 22.

The most punishing bombardment since the outbreak of the war commenced its tenth successive day when at daybreak the rebel guns commenced to blast the heart of Madrid. After a brief respite, the shelling started again at noon. The streets are strewn with dead.

The Insurgent batteries are apparently mainly of light calibre and the shells are scattering all over the city, sending pedestrians scurrying for cover.

Unofficially 32 are dead to-day and 60 injured, and the ten-day total is 75 dead and 262 wounded.

Shrapnel, apparently from anti-aircraft batteries, sprays the streets of the most crowded city sections. A correspondent counted 12 dead and unheeded bodies in the downtown area.

One shell smashed a street car crossing the Gran Via, and there were approximately 15 casualties.

Meanwhile, despatches from Bilbao say the new insurgent offensives of the past 24 hours have been successfully resisted.—United Press.

Attackers Checked

Honday, Apr. 21.

Terrific havoc was wrought in the ranks of the Insurgents to-day, according to a Bilbao communiqué, which explains that on hearing of a coming offensive the Basque command ordered the men not to budge from their trenches or to show any sign of life for artillery spotters, air-bombers or forward observation posts until the attackers were in sight. The Basques thus escaped punishment from a bombardment.

But they had not yet struck themselves. When the advancing Insurgents were only 40 yards from the front line trenches, all Basque machine-guns and artillery opened fire simultaneously.

A curtain of shrapnel and high explosive was dropped behind the insurgents which made retreat difficult.

The result, says the communiqué, was a regular massacre, the enemy leaving 1,000 dead and wounded on the field.

New German guns, of heavy calibre and secret make, manned by German crews and said to be naval guns with a range of 30 miles, are among the Insurgent artillery which is battering the Basque positions at the commencement of a new offensive against Bilbao.

Heavy Concentration

One hundred guns and the largest assembly of planes yet seen on any front in the civil war, including German three-engined Junkers and Italian light bombers, are co-operating in the offensive.

The infantry units comprise an Infantry brigade of 5,000 men and 5,000 Falangists and Requetes, who claim to have made an important advance and to have isolated Basque troops holding Mount Udal, between Mondragon and Elorrio.

The Basques, however, deny they are yielding any ground.—Reuter.

Madrid's Charges

Madrid, Apr. 22.

The Government's *Heraldo de Madrid* to-day charged that Italian and German warships are transporting materials of war for the Nationalists and spying on the Loyalists, bombing and raiding Government concentrations.

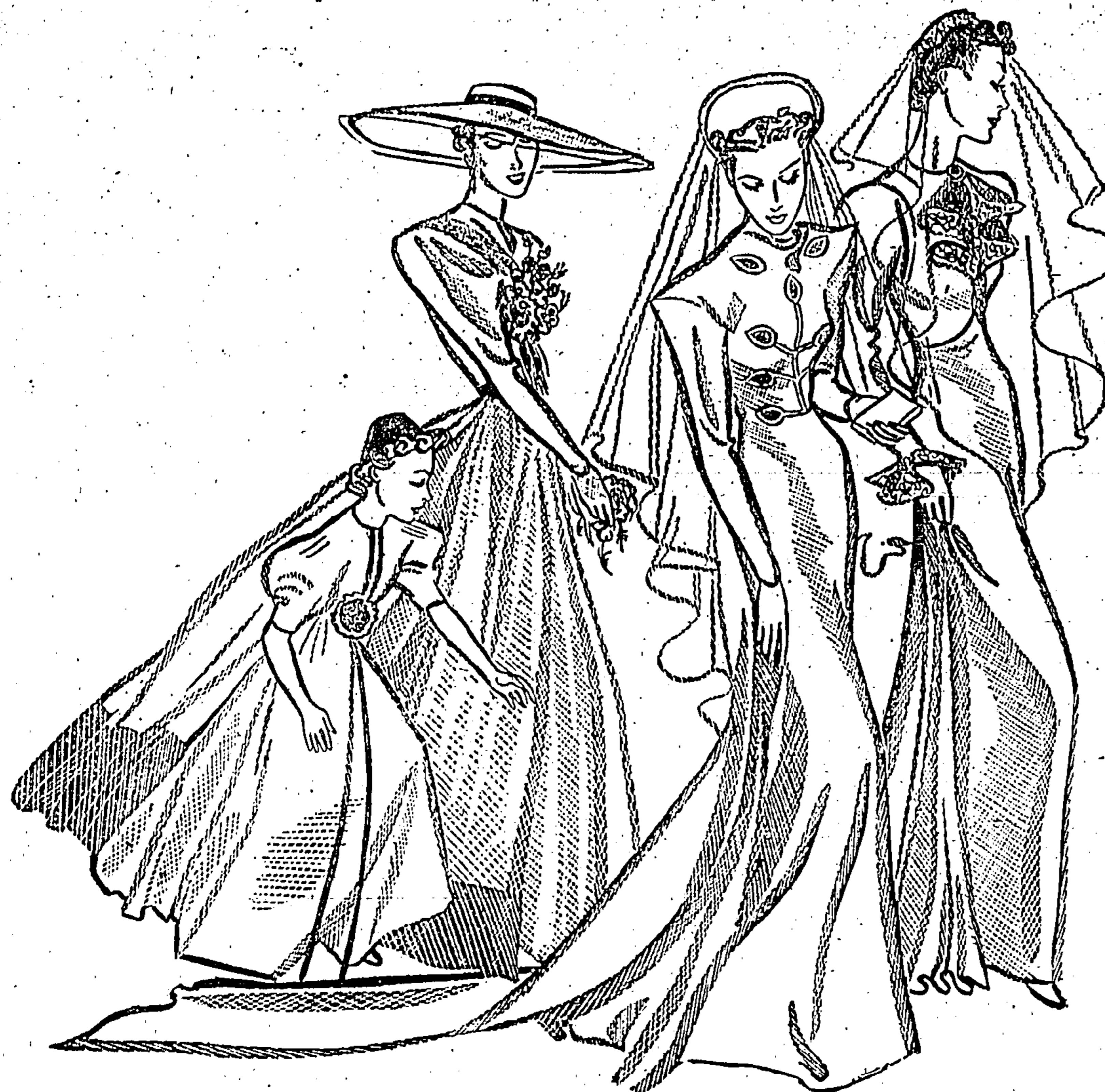
These reports, it claims, "support the belief that the International control mission confided to the Italian and German fleets will serve for the perpetration of similar or greater excesses."—United Press.

BELGIUM AND LOCARNO

London, Apr. 21.

The Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons that he hoped to make a statement at a very early date on the position of Belgium in relation to her provisional Locarno obligations.

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Design for an APRIL BRIDE

QUITE a pile of letters addressed to me last week. Letters asking me any number of different and interesting questions.

Some of them I answered direct, but as others are asking my advice on problems which will certainly interest many of you, I am answering them here.

One question was: "Would you please suggest a style for an April bride, and also something which would suit either a tall or a short bridesmaid?"

If I were you I should choose the bride's dress on the extreme right made in two pieces, either in very heavy crepe-de-Chine or satin. Long skirt with a train, short bolero, narrow sleeves.

Have a pleated lace jabot made to wear under the close-fitting bodice. Very feminine long lace cuffs.

If you have no lace or find it too as the blouse, carelessly attached at the expensive, very finely pleated tulle the waist and falling down in grace-ful plents at the side.

Small bonnet made of stiff lace. May I suggest two or three other worn on the forehead, and long tulle transformations? First of all, part with the train. Have it made into a cap, or into a short coat (a cape is always more dressy and suits modern, and can be so easily altered a tall, slim women).

I chose this dress among many others because it is young, feminine, and can be so easily altered later on into an elegant evening dress.

But the other bride's dress is quite a different style, and might suit you better. It is more fragile and feminine, and perhaps easier to wear.

For the alteration of the first bride's dress I would suggest adding a blouse made either in a gay flower-patterned chiffon or in gold lame. Sleeves cut to the elbow, with green or blue crepe-de-Chine or gold lame. Very wide sash of the same material with wide lapels and small tailored

collar. Simple belt (red or green) neatly stitched and square buckle.

Shoes for the evening must be either of the same colour as the dress or the colour of the trimming. But silver or gold leather sandals go with everything and are always smart.

Now we come to a very difficult problem—bridesmaids.

They must all wear the same dress. But what a trying thing it is to find one style for three or four girls who have nothing in common with one another.

I saw about a week ago a very beautiful wedding. All the girls wore white organdie dresses. In spring nothing can look prettier or younger. You can have them made in white trimmed with a delicate shade of green, for instance.

The skirt must be very wide indeed (but be careful; if the bridesmaid is rather plump she must have it cut narrower). A large strip of pale green organdie at the bottom of the full skirt, opening on a close-fitting silk underskirt, long sleeves, bunch of flowers, made in delicate shades of soft stuff. The large straw hat is made of several layers of tulle stitched on to each other. Very small crown, pale green ribbon. (Picture on the left.)

The little girl has the same type of dress as the older ones. It is also white and trimmed with pale green. The small bonnet is made of green velvet.

What about the bride's mother? She must look young, stately, and elegant. There can be nothing better than the combination of heavy silk and light lace.

This spring transparent hip-length coats will be very fashionable. She should wear one in pale beige lace over a dress to match made of heavy silk.

Nigger-brown gloves, shoes, and large straw hat will complete her outfit.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

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KITCHEN MEMORANDA

OVEN HEAT

By Ambrose Heath

A reader has asked for the usual oven temperatures for hot, moderate and slow ovens, and this suggests that a few notes each week on what may be termed the elements of cooking might be useful to the young bride with a "raw" cook to teach and to others of us who may have sometimes to cook for ourselves but lack the skill and experience of older cooks.

It is soon possible for the amateur to tell by the "feel" of the oven whether it is the right temperature or not, but in these days of modern kitchen appliances the use of the oven thermometer is perhaps more certain.

If the thermometer is a movable one, it should be put on a shelf about four inches from the oven floor and about six inches inside the door.

As soon as the oven temperature is quite steady, take a glance at the thermometer, and read it again a few minutes later to make sure the temperature is being sustained. You want to look fairly quickly at it because, as soon as the oven door is opened, the temperature will drop quite quickly. Above all, don't take the thermometer out to read it!

Degrees F.
Slow Oven 250-300
Moderate 300-350
Hot 350-400
Quick 400-450
Very Hot 450-500

For those who have no thermometer, a simple test is to put a small bit of white kitchen paper on the oven shelf, leave for three minutes and, if it is

Brown, the oven is about 450 degrees. Russet Brown, it is about 400 degrees.

Dark Yellow, it is about 350 degrees.

Freshen up your furs for the Summer

TREAT your furs carefully if you want to keep their good looks. Marks and spots ruin their appearance. Here are some ways of giving your fur a freshener to face the warm bright summer days.

Clean Them Like This

This is the safest way of taking oil, jam, or paint spots off any fur except a white one. Spread the fur on a table, and sprinkle it fairly thickly with fine sawdust. Rub the sawdust in lightly with your hand in each direction, shake the fur well and then beat it softly. Do this several times if necessary.

A white fur should be treated with starch. Mix two tablespoonsfuls of starch in a saucerful of water to a smooth paste. Brush into the fur and hang up to dry in an airy place, but not in the sun.

When dry, beat out the starch and shake well.

To Defeat Moths

A light beating is a great help in keeping furs free of moths. Lay the fur on a table in an airy place and beat a light tattoo on it with two thin canes, not too hard, just lightly and rapidly; then shake well.

The little girl has the same type of dress as the older ones. It is also white and trimmed with pale green. The small bonnet is made of green velvet.

In the summer hang it in one of these in a dry cool place after first giving it a good shake and beating.

Two Warnings

Never clean fur with petrol and never dry fur near a fire. Should you get your fur wet, shake and rapidly; then shake well.

Mothproof bags and boxes are one brush it with a dry brush and hang

of the safest ways of storing a fur in a cool, dry place.

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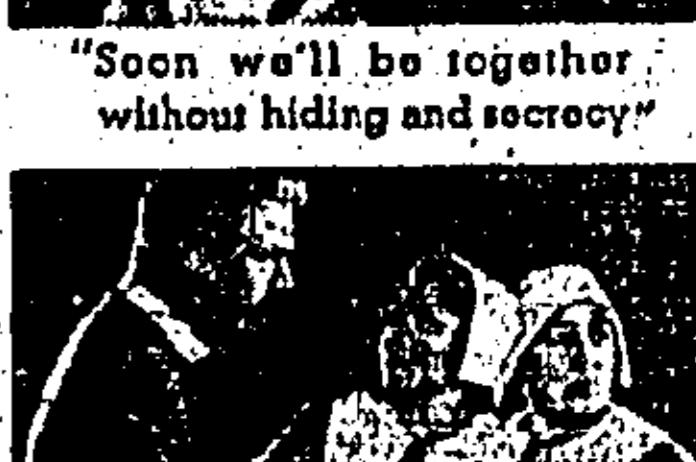
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QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

£100,000 Plot To Kidnap The Quins

NO MORE PROVINCE DIVORCES

London, April 1. When Mrs. Ernest Simpson slipped out of London and got a 10-minute divorce at Ipswich from Justice Sir John Anthony Hawke, her case started a train of events apparently destined to close provincial divorce Courts to all except the resident poor.

Despite Mrs. Simpson's close association with King Edward, Justice Hawke looked askance at transfer of the case from London to Ipswich; he was told that Mrs. Simpson was living at Felixstowe nearby.

Since the Simpson divorce King's Bench Judges, including Lord Hewart of Bury, Lord Chief Justice of England, have raised increasingly loud voices against the growing practice of sending undefended divorces to provincial assizes.

ONLY IN LONDON

Until 1922 an English divorce was obtainable only in London. Then provision was made enabling poor persons' cases and undefended divorce suits to be heard in provincial courts. Now nearly a fifth of all English divorce cases are heard by judges outside of London, and the judges don't like it. They find wherever they go a spate of divorce cases awaiting them, in addition to criminal and ordinary civil actions.

Justice Sir Reynolds Warren Swift in Birmingham recently put back divorce cases on his docket so that juries dealing with ordinary business of the court should not be detained longer than necessary. He accompanied the action with biting comment.

Justice Hawke, at Manchester, asked counsel why a divorce case had been taken there when the parties lived in the south of England.

INTENSELY DISLIKED

"I dislike it intensely," he commented, finally agreeing to hear the case.

In a divorce action at Lewes, the woman was said to be living in Paris and the man in London. Lord Chief Justice Hewart, sitting, asked why "this bubbly case" was brought to Lewes. He was mollified when informed that the witnesses to the adultery charged in the complaint lived at Brighton, nearby, and that inquiries had been made before the case was admitted to the Lewes docket.

The Lord Justice said he was glad to know there was a check on such cases being brought into the provinces.

The upshot of the muddle was announcement by N. B. Goldie, M.P., that he would bring up the question in the House of Commons, asking for a ruling by the Attorney-General that no undefended divorce case other than a poor person's case shall be entered at an assize town.

The only exception he made was where the petitioner or respondent has a permanent residence within the county served by the court, obviously striking at London social figures who choose a provincial court in the hope of avoiding the publicity, little enough under drastic English law, the case might receive in the capital.

A legitimate reason, however, for seeking to have divorce cases heard in the provinces is the crowded condition of the London courts. So long is the waiting list of London divorce cases that nine months to a year may elapse before a case is heard. In the provinces cases can be decided within a few weeks. There is agitation for appointment of at least two additional judges for the divorce division.

COURT AT WOMAN'S BEDSIDE

New York, April 10. JUDGE Smith, of Los Angeles, who passed the death sentence on pretty thirty-one-year-old Mrs. Helen Wills Love for the "murder" of her husband, to-night ordered a session of the court at her bedside to decide whether the execution can be carried out.

For five days Mrs. Love—"I can die any time I want," she claimed—had lain in a self-induced coma in her cell in Los Angeles Gaol.

This afternoon State psychiatrist Samuel Marcus tried to hypnotise her back to consciousness while nurses forced glucose and saline through her clenched teeth.

She cried, sobbed, and her legs and arms lost some of their rigidity. "Oh, Harry," she murmured, "don't hurt me; please don't hurt me. I love you."

Mrs. Love shot her husband Harry on New Year's eve because he would not announce their marriage.

"Mounties" Guard Trebled At Nursery: Armed Men Search For Couple

TOTE SLOT MACHINE



Things are made easy for totalisator players in England. Tote slot machines have been installed in the paddock of leading race courses. The machines give a receipt for the amount paid.

Duce's Romance: Spy Rumour Alleged

Paris, April 15.

AN Italian police record, alleging that she was a French spy and that she had boasted of being Mussolini's mistress, was mentioned here to-day by Magda Fontange, the beautiful French journalist.

She was appearing before the examining magistrate, charged with having shot and wounded the Count de Chambrun, former French Ambassador to Rome.

Mme. Fontange formally alleged that Mussolini was the "illustrious Italian" who had been her lover from April until July, 1936.

"My Benito" was the epithet which slipped more than once from her lips.

Explaining why she had shot at the Count, she said to the judge:

"When I returned to Rome after a brief absence in July, I had already been Mussolini's mistress since April. Usually he received me at once, but this time there was delay."

Mme. Fontange said she wrote two letters to Mussolini, enclosing them as usual in an envelope addressed to one of his secretaries.

Worried at receiving no reply, she visited the French Embassy, appealed to the Count de Chambrun to keep her secret and told him of her distress at being unable to see Mussolini.

The Count promised secrecy and comforted her, saying that he

His 35 Wives

TRIAL MARRIAGES STORM

VIOLENT protests are being made against the growing system of trial marriages in the villages and small towns of Yugoslavia.

It has become a custom in many parts of the country for a man to take a girl into his house on trial and to turn her out after a few months if he doesn't want to marry her.

Lack of money to pay fees and moral laxity are blamed as the two causes of this growing custom, which is being so often abused.

One man has been found to have changed 35 "wives" in 13 years. He has been legally married 13 times—all the rest were trial marriages which lasted between 15 days and 12 months. Only by his first wife has he any children—one son, aged 12.—Reuters.

Secret Service Called In

A SENSATIONAL PLOT TO KIDNAP YVONNE AND ANNETTE, THE TWO STRONGEST OF THE FAMOUS DIONNE QUINS, AND TO HOLD THEM FOR A RANSOM OF £100,000 HAS JUST BEEN THWARTED.

A terrified passenger in a transcontinental road coach overheard two men discussing the details of the kidnapping.

At the first stop at Etobicoke Village he rushed to the police station, where he found Mrs. Charles Suggett, the constable's wife.

She flashed a warning to Attorney-General Arthur Roebuck. Armed men rushed to the coach station, but the men had gone.

This is what the man in the bus heard the kidnappers say: "We'll snatch two of them little bairns out of their nursery. There'll be enough 'cos that'll spoil the five. A jump over that 8ft. steel fence o' theirs—then off in a racing plane at 250 miles an hour. Course—it's an easy stunt. But, oh, boy—what a whale of a prize? Why, they'll give a million dollars (£100,000) to get them kids out of pawn."

These words, flashed over the wire, set Canada agog with tension and excitement.

"We must take no chances," said the Attorney-General.

Watch for Mid-night Raiders

The guard of hefty armed Canadian Mounted Police on duty at the home of the Quins was immediately trebled. Motor-bus routes soon swarmed with secret service agents who questioned all suspicious characters.

Nothing was left undone which would protect the world's most famous children from kidnappers.

They have taken particular precautions to prevent any attempt by a mid-night raid by armed and desperate men on the Quins' home.

The danger from kidnapping is very real. This is the second occasion on which a plot has come to light.

"American criminals regard the Quins as a potential gold mine," said an official of the Mounties. "We can never afford to relax our vigilance over them for one minute. A reckless assault by force might succeed if we were not armed and ready to act."

We Must Keep Vigil

"If kidnappers did succeed in getting away with the two sturdiest girls, it's conceivable that America alone, to say nothing of other nations, would fail to redeem them at any price."

"You cannot imagine what these five-at-a-birth children mean to us Canadians. If Yvonne or Annette were to sicken and die in captivity, then the miracle of our far-famed Quins would pass away with them at any price."

"All we can do," the officer concluded grimly, "is to keep watch and ward to the utmost of Provincial powers. And the need for an increasing vigil will grow greater with every year."

Brewery Has Hostess Now

Adelaide, Apr. 10.

FOLLOWING the dance hostess, the train hostess and the air hostess comes the brewery hostess.

Miss Lindley—Villeneuve, Miss—beautiful society girl, daughter of a K.C., has been appointed hostess to an Adelaide brewery company.

She will visit hostesses who do not like ordering supplies of drinks from men, and will suggest appropriate quantities of wines and spirits. She will also entertain prominent visitors at the brewery.

Secret of No. 1 Gunman's Doom

THE man who brought John Dillinger, America's Public Enemy No. 1 to his doom, is in London.

He is Noel Madison, the celluloid counterpart of the notorious gangster who could not resist studying the screen tactics of the perfectly played gunman.

Madison, one of the most sinister figures who ever flitted across the cinema screen, is in real life, a smiling young man.

"This is the real story of Dillinger's death," he told a press representative. "I was in Chicago at the time in a dual capacity. But it wasn't me in the flesh that brought about his capture. Dillinger was in hiding."

"Then it was remembered that he was one of my fans—particularly in a picture called 'Manhattan Madness.'

"The point was that Dillinger couldn't resist seeing that film."

"He made the most careful preparations. He had had his face lifted, his hair dyed, and his moustache altered."

THE WOMAN IN RED

"As soon as the film came to the city, Dillinger slipped out quietly one night and made for the cinema. He sat throughout several performances before slipping back home. He came a second time. Fascinated, he risked capture and sidled along dark streets to visit the cinema for a third and fourth time."

"Then came the fifth visit with the woman in red, who gave him away to the police. After the fifth visit to see the film, Dillinger and his woman were walking along when suddenly she began to run."

"Immediately he sensed that there was something wrong. Slipping at a half-crouch, his hands held to his armpits—always carried two guns—but before he could shoot, there was a half of bullets from the guns of the G Men and Dillinger crumpled up on the sidewalk."

hundreds of feet above her we could feel the heat.

The red ensign was flying upside down.

Of those on board 57 were taken off by the Holyhead lifeboat and the remainder by the Beacon.

The Marie Moller belongs to

Messrs. N. E. A. Moller, of Shanghai, and is registered at Leith.

At midnight the fire was burning fiercely, and the ship has been given up as a total wreck.

CAPTAIN HERO OF BURNING SHIP

Holyhead, April 5.

A burly Scot is the hero of a thirty-mile race between life and death in a blazing steamer.

He is Captain W. J. S. Anderson, of the 4,800-ton cargo vessel Marie Moller, which caught fire 30 miles from Holyhead in the early hours of this morning.

With his ship ablaze, and with a crew of nearly 70 Chinese on board, he directed fire-fighting operation from the bridge, at the same time driving his ship landwards, hoping to beach her.

After a six hours' race with death he saw every member of his crew taken safely off the burning vessel by craft which rushed to help.

Not a single seaman was injured.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

The captain was modest about the part in the adventure.

"We were coming from India to Liverpool with a cargo of peanuts and of cakes," he told me. "About one o'clock this morning there was an explosion in one of the hatches. I believe that it was caused by gas."

"Fire broke out, and all the crew were roused. At the time we were about 30 miles out, and although we tried to get the fire under it gained rapidly."

"My idea then was to try to drive the ship shorewards to beach her before she could sink beneath us."

"I lost the race by a mile—she did not sink; but everybody got ashore safely."

"First news of the burning ship was flashed over the radio by a Liverpool liner which saw the glow in the distance, and picked up the Marie Moller's SOS."

During the afternoon I flew over the blazing vessel as she lay half a mile out at sea.

With a heavy list to port and settling very low in the water she was a red-hot shell. The uncovered holds were a seething cauldron of smoke and flame, and as we circled

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COLLIERY CONDITIONS APPALLING

At Time Of Disaster
In Gresford Mine

Solicitor-General Prosecuting

London, Apr. 21. The charges against owners and officials of the Gresford Colliery, where 205 miners were killed in the disaster of 1935, continued to be heard to-day.

The Solicitor-General, who is prosecuting, stated that at the time of the disaster conditions in the colliery were appallingly bad. Ventilation at the pit-heads was so faulty that safety lamps were not used.

The Solicitor-General added that he was bringing evidence to show there was much short-firing in the mine the day before the disaster occurred.—Reuter.

CHIEF JUSTICE REBUKES PRESS FOR "CONTEMPT"

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request of a solicitor, and a corrective article was published later, admitting "that the writer had accepted without discrimination a statement which was not founded on facts."

GHOST STORY

In the case of the Shek Shan Po, of 54 Lyndhurst Terrace, continued the Attorney-General, there were 10 offences in the issues of March 10 and April 14. The first article, giving a ghost story, implied the guilt of a certain person. A solemn warning was given by the Magistrate in open Court and delivered in both English and Chinese but later a second article appeared devoted to "explaining" the motive of the crime.

The Attorney-General read out an article published in the Han Wa, of 319 Queen's Road Central, on April 15, in which the writer set out the results of his "investigations."

Mr. Macnamara, counsel for the editors and publisher of the Han Wa, said he was appearing to make a complete apology for his clients. The Han Wa was a bi-weekly paper and had a circulation of 2,000. The joint-editors were both young and inexperienced men. One of them was the writer of the article, which was based on the reports of outside reporters. They had heard or seen nothing of the warning given by the Magistrate and had representative in Court on that occasion, but he was not attempting to defend their offence, which was indeed indefensible. His clients were deeply ashamed and very apologetic for having fallen into what was an error as far as they were concerned.

PASSED BY CENSOR

The man who wrote the article had never been to the Court and was merely writing comment. The article was passed by the Censor.

"That, my Lords, is no defence at all, but is some illustration of the value or otherwise of the censorship. I will not go further."

Chief Justice: Does it go any further than that?

Mr. Macnamara: Only that it shows how innocent these Chinese were. They had a false sense of security because the article was passed by a Government Department. It was passed by the S.C.A.

Continuing, counsel said the publisher had gone to Canton two days before the article appeared and did not therefore read it.

"The article is quite indefensible and I think the flagrant and incorrect way in which it was written shows how ignorant my clients were. They throw themselves on the mercy of the Court and ask to take into consideration their ignorance and inexperience. They are, of course, perfectly willing to publish any apology."

Asked by the Court if they had any explanation to give, the editors and publishers of the Hongkong Ching Po and the Shek Shan Po expressed their regret in similar terms and pleaded for leniency on the grounds of innocence of intention and ignorance.

The Attorney-General, in reply, said: I cannot subscribe to Mr. Macnamara's submission that the censors are there to relieve editors and publishers of responsibility for libel or contempt of Court.

Chief Justice: I have also begun to doubt, after hearing the matter which has passed, whether the censors could be said to exist to educate the literary taste of the readers.

JUDGE'S REMARKS

After a brief consultation with Mr. Justice Lindsell, the Chief Justice said: "These editors and publishers of Chinese newspapers have appeared to show cause why they should not be committed, or otherwise dealt with, for contempt of Court. In no one of the cases has there been any endeavour to justify a word of the matter complained of. That is not necessarily to be counted to the righteousness of the respondents, because it is equally susceptible of the other interpretation—that it is impossible for anyone to attempt

Chauffeurs Strike

Shanghai Taxis Left Marooned

Shanghai, Apr. 22. Three hundred chauffeurs of the Ford hire service, which operates the biggest Shanghai fleet of taxicabs, went on strike last night.

The men are striking as a protest against the dismissal of a driver who refused to apologise for defacing a notice announcing the punishment of a fellow-driver.

The Company agreed to re-instate the man, as demanded, provided he first apologised, but the strikers insisted on his unqualified re-engagement.

Nearly 80 of the strikers drove their cars to the civic centre, on the northern outskirts of the city, and left them marooned there.

Meanwhile, the International Settlement tramway system is still paralysed. The Chinese authorities have issued a warning to the workers against the declaration of the strike, which is described as an obstacle to the development of industry, as well as a menace to peace and order.—Reuter.

WANTS TO SEND HELP

London, Apr. 21. It is learned that an attempt is being made to send, on behalf of British churches, a foodship to Bilbao. The Dean of Canterbury is appealing for £10,000 for this purpose.

It is understood the vessel may reach Bilbao within ten days.—Reuter.

WONDER SHOW FOR HONGKONG

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There will be a Gold and Silver Dragon, two others of transparent gauze for the night displays, and a fifth one which calls for special attention, inasmuch as it presents an extraordinary difference in that the features of the kingfish are transferred to its long body. Whether fish or fowl be evolved by the people of Pashan who have been given its special commission, the effect of a feathered Dragon can always be weirdly interesting!

With this much about Dragons to whet the curiosity, let us pass on to the other attractions. The tableaux will present an inspiring sight, the plans calling for the execution of a great many on as great a variety of subjects. But those that will attract more than their quota of attention are the floats on which will be mounted the portraits, transferred on gauze, of Their Majesties the King and Queen, the Queen Mother, and the Heir Presumptive, Princess Elizabeth.

In accordance with a traditional Chinese etiquette prescribing symbolic animals to different members of Royalty, His Majesty will be seen on a Dragon Car, but the Queen Consort will be riding a float fashioned to represent—a Phoenix—emblem of magnificence combined with Benevolence. The float for the Princess will be of flowers.

"Britannia" impersonated by a beautiful Chinese girl, will follow the Royal floats, with the "Army" and "Navy" in the persons of other equally pretty damsels appropriately uniformly in attendance.

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WONDERFUL FLOATS

Whilst the Dragons, lions, and other displays of bulk, will be contributions from the different Market Guilds and Trade and Commercial Associations, the floats and tableaux will be the especial care of the different knitting factories of the mainland, each of which will put on the road a gorgeous feature representing the best in skill of execution and originality of design.

A float from which pretty girls will spray perfume, another in which will pose twelve Chinese cinema stars who appeared as "The Twelve Companions" in a recent and very successful production, and still many others, with the beauty of the Chinese woman as the predominating note struck, will swell the monster procession which will take the best part of two hours to pass any one point.

Native art of diverting sort will be

on display with a number of ceremonial umbrellas and other unique details being worked out from the most unlooked for materials, such as paper mache, wood shavings, bamboo pith, lotus nuts and gauze paper. All will be brilliantly illuminated from portable equipment of a special design, not obtrusively entering into the view.

For the fish and other lanterns, many with movable parts to enable their presentation in sinuous fashion; for the tableaux, floats and pagodas; for the curious paper mache which will faithfully adhere to the appearance of the originals from which they are copied, for the one-hundred-and-one other features which will contribute to the length, and variety, and interest of the displays, the resources of the immediate interior are being culled for that particular craftsmanship which appears to be peculiar to each district.

The organisers have gone as far

as Swatow for their resources, and it would appear that the forthcoming big display will, as the promoters are enthusiastically claiming for it, go down into history as a seven days

wonder and the best of its kind ever seen outside of China.

VETERAN "SHOWMAN"

Presiding over the multifarious duties of the Chinese Coronation Committee in charge of these details is Mr. Ho Koon-tong, veteran amateur Chinese "showman," and easily one of a very few in Hongkong spending with authority on Chinese processions.

Seventy-two years of age, he has

BRITISH RESCUE REFUGEES

Destroyer Carries Many From Bilbao

Food Ship May Be Sent By Churches

St. Jean de Luz, Apr. 21. A British destroyer has arrived here with 247 refugees from Bilbao aboard, all of them Spanish with the exception of 10 British subjects.

According to one of the Britons, who was ordered to leave Bilbao by the British Consul, the shortage of food is no worse than was the case a month ago.

Over 100 civilians had been killed in recent air raids on districts surrounding Bilbao, he said.—Reuter.

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BRITISH FINANCE STABILITY

The feature of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Budget which must have impressed foreign nations more than anything else—and even Britons, too, for that matter—is the remarkable manner in which the exceptionally heavy demands necessitated by the huge re-armament programme are to be met. If we take the Estimates on the Navy, Army and Air Force alone, we find that, compared with last year, they represent an addition of no less a sum than £39,500,000. No account, it may be mentioned, is taken in this figure of the four Defence Loans which total the tremendous figure of £80,000,000. In meeting the new and unexpected situation, the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been able to present a Budget which does not involve a single penny in additional indirect taxation. Income Tax is increased in accordance with expectations, whilst a somewhat complicated but seemingly well-justified source of revenue has been found in the Growth of Profits Tax, which is regarded as a temporary measure whereby businesses which are making large profits will contribute to the national defence expenditure. This will be based on actual profits or on a percentage of capital employed by these concerns. It is obvious that Mr. Chamberlain has been at pains to avoid placing any additional burden on the masses; his methods of financing are based on the sound economic principle that the broadest shoulders should bear the heaviest burdens. An analysis of the expectations on which the Chancellor has drawn up his plans for meeting the unprecedented situation demonstrates the amazing flexibility of British finance, and the whole Budget provides yet another demonstration of Mr. Chamberlain's skill and ability as a Chancellor of the Exchequer who can point to a proud record. He has coped with an unusual situation by sound methods and without resort to dangerous experiments. There is nothing in the Budget proposals which seems likely to interfere with the process of recovery, and it is comforting and reassuring to feel that the nation is so well able to bear the unusual drain caused by the re-armament programme without in any wise jeopardising its financial stability.

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(by her parents) the Ace, Queen,

Knave, 8, 7, 5 and "deuce," while

the father holds the King, 10, 9, 6,

4 and 3. And by lucky chance those

13 are dealt into the "hand" of

their son—plus a joker which no

one can account for.

That son has all the qualities of

a brilliant artist (thirteen cards of

the one suit, a rare enough chance)

plus "something." But just as the

joker would be out of place in

bridge, it would be out of place in

conventional art—like Epstein's

treatment of "Rimbaud."

Do you remember me telling you

how the characteristics of one

generation are handed on to the

next, so that you have your

mother's brown eyes and your

father's curly hair, and so on? How

you "take after your mother" in

liking literature and the theatre,

while you are going to be tall like

your father?

WELL, the way in which

these "characteristics" are dealt out from one

generation to another is rather

like cards. Your father has

blue eyes, but your mother

"trumped" that card because

brown eyes are a "dominant"

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Do you agree with me in admiring

the person who with a poor

hand takes as many tricks as

possible?

That in the Game of Life, is

using your talents to the utmost.

Anyway, getting away from

cards, it seems to me that this

"genius" business is overdone.

Just as there are a lot of faked

"Old Masters" there is a lot of faked

"genius" about. We are

always being told that So-and-so

is a "literary genius" or an "artistic

genius" or a "film-genius."

He evolved flying-machine; he

built fortifications; he wrote pro-

miscally; he organised pageants;

he was a chemist who invented his

own pigments.

Maybe the chemists would not

call him a genius because "The

Sub-

conscious," or because he turns a

ciné-camera or the history-books

upside down.

People do not understand what

they are after, so they apologise for

their own "ignorance" by thinking

in terms of geniuses.

says

RITCHIE CALDER

in another
letter to
his godson
Stanley



"If you take all
thirteen tricks,
you are a better
man than a
genius."

Last Supper," on which he experim-
mented began to decay within 50
years and is only preserved with
difficulty to-day. But he was more.
He was a fine figure of a man,
handsome enough to be a film-star
to-day (one of the Clark Gable
type of "geniuses"). His fingers,
which had such a gentle touch on
musical instruments, could break a
horse-shoe.

The very "Ace" of geniuses
Yet he was the son of an obscure
notary and a servant girl. And in
his descendants the cards were
well shuffled.

WHICH brings me to an
other point. Pick out
anyone whom time has
confirmed as a genius—Leonardo,
Shakespeare, Faraday, Edison—
and with very rare exceptions they
came from obscure parentage and
humble stock.

"One can never tell where the
lightning will strike," says Profes-
sor Firman, of Yale University,
warning those who say that the
poor are poor because of their low
intelligence and should not be al-
lowed to have children.

The Americans, who like to put
a yard-measure to everything, have
given "genius" the "Intelligence
Quotient" (the psychologist's unit
of measurement) equal to what we
should call exceptionally high in-
telligence.

And Gray and Moshinsky,
British investigators, have shown
that in this country "Two-thirds
of those gifted individuals come
from elementary schools and no
less than 70 per cent are of wage-
earning parentage."

As however, we are not
so literal minded as the
Americans, we should not
call that "genius." It leaves out
that "something"—my "Joker."

Dr. Alexei Carrel, one of the
world's greatest scientists, describes
that "something" as a
"sort of clairvoyance," which
means "second-sight."

There is no scientific explana-
tion how they are dealt the joker,
how they acquire that clairvoy-
ance. There is certainly no proof
that "genius" is passed on to
their descendants.

Havelock Ellis traced the history
and families of 975 eminent men
and showed that it was not.

He also found that geniuses were,
in most cases, social misfits. One
hundred and sixty of them were
imprisoned for various lengths of
time and many more escaped im-
prisonment by fleeing the country.

In 57 cases he found that the
fathers were wastrels, shiftless,
idle, brutal or otherwise neglected
their families.

CARDS would be un-
interesting if every
player were dealt a full
suit. The world would be a terrible
place if it were made up entirely of
poets, prima donnas, painters, and
professors. They would drive each
other into the madhouse—over
that invisible line between genius
and madness.

No, it is more fun playing a
mixed hand, doing the best you can
with the talents you have got.

And, if you take all thirteen
tricks, you are a better man than
a genius.

Your affectionate godfather,

RITCHIE CALDER.

To-day's Thought

GENIUS is ten per cent
aspiration and ninety per
cent exasperation.

—Unknown Genius

THE GAMES TO PLAY

The Right Sport for
the Right AgeBy PROFESSOR WILLIAM G.
ANDERSON, M.D.

has its first real opportunities of getting rusty if left to look after itself.

Swimming is perhaps the one sport that may be indulged in at all periods of life. Every child should be taught to swim. At Yale they have rule that a man cannot graduate until he has learned to swim. The annual loss of life through inability to swim is appalling. But the amount of swimming and the style will vary with the age. You may not shine as a fancy diver unless you start young, but on the other hand, overdoing it

FINCHER AND HUNG CRASH INTO TENNIS FINAL SWEEP WONG AND LUI OFF THE COURT

WIN TWELVE GAMES IN
A ROW: LOSE TWO
IN THREE SETS

(By "Veritas")

E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung beat Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-jun, 6-0, 6-2.

SELDOM, if ever before, has such a debacle been seen in a Colony tennis championship semi-final than in this match on the Stand Court of the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday. Forty minutes were required for the three sets, and the losers did not win a game until they had conceded the first two sets to love.

But weak though the opposition was, it is still to the credit of Fincher and Hung that they played tennis good enough to win them the championship. Hung, apparently determined to efface memory of his performance in the quarter-finals, played dazzling tennis, and with Fincher inspired by such a lead, the pair swept all before them. I doubt even if the Rumjahn cousins would have withstood such a withering attack.

Any lob short of a length was put away with the utmost confidence, while both in ground strokes and on the volley Hung and Fincher were infinitely better than the losers.

HUNG'S IMPROVEMENT

Hung's improved forehand drive must have gladdened the hearts of his friends, but much more impressive was his overhead. He employed his strokes determinedly, and although he hit for outright winners, his errors were remarkably few.

Fincher also touched top form, and one noted how very much steadier was his forehand driving. Several times the shot was well enough placed to score outright, though Lui contributed to these points by following up his service badly.

Fincher made some glorious volleys when he appeared to be well beaten by the ball, and trying to pass either player was as futile as attempting to pass a dud banknote on a moneychanger.

Wong and Lui were thrown back on the defensive from the opening service. But their defence was not strong enough to withstand the consistent offensive of the winners. Occasionally they both made clever and courageous returns from shots which looked to be winners; and when Lui had a chance to smash he usually made the point. But both were without decisive volleys and neither had the ability to turn positions to advantage. Their services were too mediocre to cause the slightest worry and usually the returns were swift enough to force an error as the server followed in for the volley.

Such a bad start clearly dispirited them, and they did rather well to win three games in the third set. At no time did they raise their game above that of average league tennis standard, and against such a workmanlike combination as Fincher and Hung, this proved quite inadequate.

I think we can look forward to a first-rate final, and if Fincher and Hung can reproduce yesterday's form, they will win the championship.

PORUGUESE GOOD LOSERS

A far better spectacle was to be seen on the No. 9 court where the Rumjahn cousins battled with A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios for entry into the semi-final.

The Portuguese, though beaten in straight sets, were splendid losers, and the cousins had to pull out their best shots to win.

I CAN'T
FIGHT
—Doyle

"My Leg
Hurts"

London, April 1.

"I'm terribly sorry, but it's impossible for me to fight—my leg hurts," said Jack Doyle last night.

Ireland's handsome heavyweight had returned disconsolate to Wembley from a London medical consultation which had resulted in his contest with King Levinsky, the United States ex-fishmonger, at Wembley, being declared "off."

Gosano provided some high spots, but he was not steady enough. Remedios, though more restrained, produced the most vital work. Gosano excelled in forehand driving but was inconsistent from the net.

H. D. Rumjahn went through his customary spasms, now playing like a genius, now like a second rater.

But his brilliance outweighed his shortcomings, and as a combination, the Rumjahn brothers looked as good as they have been for the last three years.

"It seems all bad luck for me these days," Doyle complained. "First the trouble with my wife, Judith, and now this leg injury just when I was feeling fine."

"It was skipping in the gym that did it. I noticed a twinge in my leg at first; then it began to pain me when I put my foot to the ground. They tell me the calf muscles are damaged."

"Too bad. I was looking forward to the fight and had been working hard. But I shall meet Levinsky later—the show is only postponed."

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Doyle was examined by Mr. B. H. Burns, consulting orthopaedic surgeon to St. George's Hospital, and by Mr. Wilfred Smith, manipulative surgeon. Their verdict was "ruptured fibres of the calf muscles in the left leg."

The leg is to be put into plaster for three days, and it will be some time before Doyle can resume training.

His mishap is a bad blow for Wembley Stadium. Only on Tuesday was it announced that Jock McAvoy, the middle-weight champion, had withdrawn from his match with Eddie Phillips owing to influenza, and now the main event has broken down.

The entire tournament has had to be postponed. The provisional new date is April 27, but this will depend on Doyle's progress.

Wembley had sold £8,500 worth of tickets. All these will be available for the fresh date, but purchasers desiring a refund will be met on application to the Wembley box-office.

YACHT RACING
Sweepstake Event
Yesterday

A sweepstake race over 7.8 miles was contested by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday. Results:

"A" Class Started 14.45

Finished Cord.

Carpenter 17.23.09

(Capt. D. M. Eley) 1

Lobo 17.07.21

(Mrs. E. R. Edwards) 3

Isobel 17.19.53

(Maj. E. C. Dixon) D.N.F.

Joss 17.08.34

(Capt. R. H. Bower) 2

Cicada 17.27.47

(Miss P. M. King) 5

Mixed Classes. Started 14.55

Colleen 17.13.42

(Revd. E. D. A. Stanton) 3

Ariel 17.13.41

(Mrs. C. Ross) 2

Allas 17.22.48

(Mr. G. Moffatt-Wilson) 4

Heron 17.27.39

(Cdr. W. S. Hall, R.N.) 5

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Widgeon 17.20.24

(Miss H. Craywhell-Wilson) 1

Nannette 17.33.41

(Lt. Cdr. W. H. Graves, R.N.) 6

Gael 17.54.57

(Col. S. Smith) 7

Loin D.N.F.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

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E. C. Fincher makes a winning smash in yesterday's tennis championship semi-final. W. C. Hung, his partner, is standing nearest the camera. (Picture by staff photographer).

SEAFORTHS' CHALLENGE FOR RUNNERS-UP POSITION

Three First Division Teams Complete Their Season's Football Fixtures

M.C.C.'s £42,000 From Tour

M.C.C. have received £42,000 as their share of the proceeds of the recent tour in Australia. Of this £34,428 was from Test matches as follows: Brisbane, £3,602; Sydney, £4,500; Melbourne, £12,710; Adelaide, £5,707; Melbourne, £7,009. The other nineteen matches produced only £2,500.

As showing the special interest of Victoria in Test matches, games at Melbourne in the past 12 years have produced gates of £134,750 out of a total at £300,770.

Highlanders were opposed to a weakened Recrelo team at Soo-kun-poo, but they did not have too much to spare in winning 3-1.

Highlanders were quicker to settle down and by half time had given themselves a comfortable lead of three goals. But in the second half they were constantly on the defensive and a little more accurate shooting by the Recrelo forwards would have produced more than one goal.

Webster at full back, Williamson at right half, Ayres, McGuigan and Dick in the attack played excellent football for the Seaforts.

Recrelo were best served by B. Gosano at centre-half, Souza in goal, and Marques and Ribeiro at full back. Gomes and Alves were clever on the left wing, but the Portuguese forwards generally showed little idea of how to shoot.

Ayres, McGuigan and Dick netted for the Highlanders during the first half, and Gomes replied for the Recrelo.

KOWLOON FINISH STRONGLY

Kowloon followed up their success of last Saturday by beating St. Joseph's 2-1 yesterday. This was Kowloon's last league match and they finish with the following record:

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Home Football

FIGHTING AGAINST RELEGATION LEEDS, UNITED, WEDNESDAY

LUTON STILL IN PROMOTION RACE

London, April 21.

The usual end of the season struggle to avoid relegation is going on in the first division of the English Football League.

Sheffield Wednesday to-day made a big effort to lift themselves from the foot of the table by going to West Bromwich Albion and winning 3-2.

On the other hand Leeds failed at home to Wolves, while Manchester United, another threatened team, visited Sunderland and drew one.

At the present the three bottom places are occupied by Manchester United with 32 points from 41 games, Leeds with 30 points from 40 games, and Wednesday with 30 points from 40 games.

In the third division, Luton continued their challenge to Notts County for the championship and by winning against Swindon 5-1, brought their tally of points to 54 for 40 games as compared with the County's 56 from the same number of matches. Notts need three points from their remaining two encounters to make promotion a certainty.

To-day's results were as follows.

ENGLISH LEAGUE</h

HOW CRICKET CAN BE MADE BRIGHTER

PLAYERS MUST STUDY THE SPECTATOR

Complete Reform Is Impracticable

(By R. C. Robertson-Glasgow)

As is customary during the close season, the health and future of first-class cricket have been scrutinised by many doctors of the game, and by many more quacks.

We are asked by some to believe that the unhappy patient cannot last long without the most potent injections, while others, of extreme and, therefore, inevitably false views, suggest that he should suffer euthanasia, his admired portrait be hung in the family gallery, and his pretentious, fast-living son be hailed as his successor.

That this inheritance should be acquired through the Bar Sinister is, of course, of little importance.

First, all this has happened many times, before half of to-day's England had been born. There have been seasons as wet as that of 1930, and, therefore, treasures as empty.

WILD MEN

There have been, and are, wild men who offer their pearls of reform before the blind herd of legislators, suggesting that two consecutive overs be bowled from one end, that molden overs should, for some recidive reason, count against the batting side, that if a batsman stay in for an hour without reaching a score of 30 he should be asked to return [in shame] to the pavilion.

There are, indeed, those who would paint the sight-screens green or the ball white; though none as yet has been so artful as to request the umpires to stand on their heads and semaphore the extras with their feet.

To all such, because they lack logic, no logical answer can be given. They will exist, doubtless enjoy their views, and be disregarded for generations to come.

But that there are ways and methods in to-day's first-class cricket that stand in need of immediate change and improvement none can deny. Moreover, the proper authorities have recently drawn attention to these.

UNNECESSARY INTERVALS
Unnecessary and excessive intervals, the taking out on to the field of drunks, the wasted time occupied in walking to and from the wicket, the drawing of stumps on the third day merely to suit the convenience of this or that team—these are all affairs not of manners but of management. Moreover, the proper authorities have recently drawn attention to these.

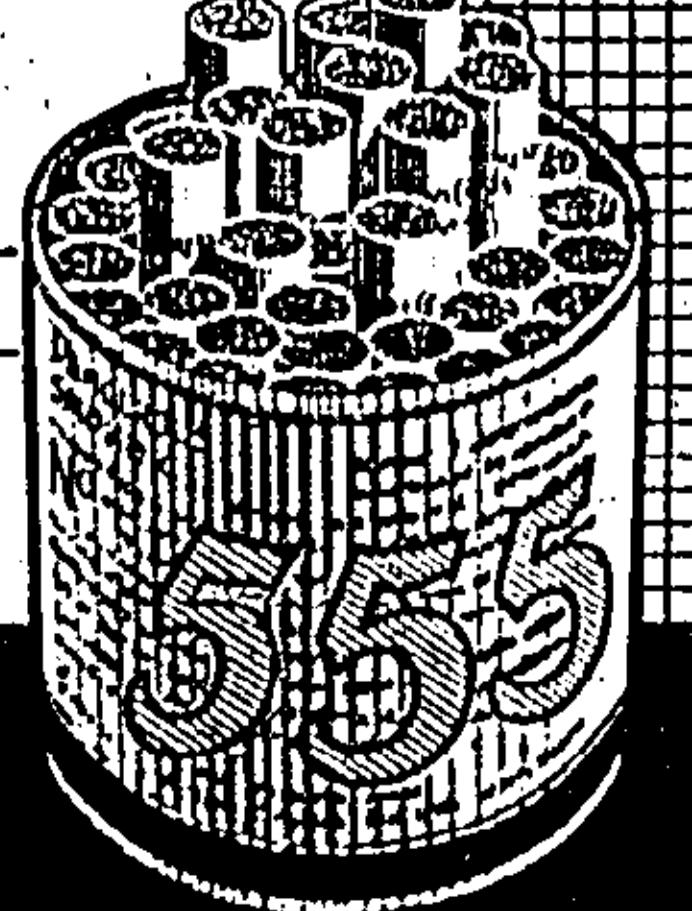
And cricket spectators are the fairest and most tolerant of crowds; patient; sometimes by nature unscrupulous, but anxious to discern; eager to see keen play; gradually disgusted at the sight of apathy, of lack of consideration; of certain superior air that so many first-class cricketers adopt, almost unknowingly, to those who pay to see them.

Let county cricketers remember that, of their own number, some are paid to give up the best others, from their earliest acquaintances, with cricket, have learned to do so.

I know from experience how easily a cricketer's efforts can relax, how pleasantly a 10-minute interval can slide into 18 or 20 minutes, how cheering is the thought that the 6.30 train, and not the 6 o'clock, will carry the team to some far distant town. But such things should not be. They must be altered.

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MILITARY BOXING

Fusiliers Win Semi-Final At Shamshuipo

Losing only three of the 15 bouts with a thud that could be heard all in the Open Team Inter-Units semi-final of the Hongkong Area Boxing Championships, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers defeated the Seaforth Highlanders at Shamshuipo last night. The boxing was extraordinarily keen. Seven knock-outs were recorded and two technical knock-outs.

BANTAM-WEIGHT

After a gruelling struggle Fus. Fisher defeated Pte. Black.

FEATHER-WEIGHT

The first-string bout saw Fus. Green triumph over Pte. Green. The second-string fight ended in the first round. Cpl. Morgan, the loser, was floored numerous times before the referee stopped the fight. He fought gamely but could not stop Fus. Raven who punished severely.

LIGHT-WEIGHT

The first string match between L/C. Powell, the winner, and Pte. Hipkiss was one of the greatest fights of the evening. The deciding factor was the ability of Powell to use his right hook in coming out of clinches. Several of these caught Hipkiss on the jaw.

The second string bout was stopped in the first round, L/C. Jague having the misfortune to step into a right swing from Fus. Jones. Though floored Jague staggered groggily to his feet and was about to continue but the referee stopped the fight.

Fus. Bray in the third string match against Pte. Butters was the owner of a "tremendous" right. He withheld it all through the first round but unleashed it in the second, the closure of which saw Butters on the boards. The gong saved him.

Three successive rights in the third put Butters out for the count.

WELTER-WEIGHT

Fus. Davies opened the first round of the second-string with a left which landed on L/C. McDonald

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ROYAL NAVY BEAT SHEK-O

In Close Golf Match

The Royal Navy beat the Shek-O Club by 12 to 10 in a golf match played at Shek-O yesterday. The match was a four baller over 18 holes (twice round the Old Course), and the detailed results were as follows:

Shek-O Club	Royal Navy	Up Down
Major R. D. Walker v. Capt. Whitmarsh	1	
II. G. Sheldon v. Lt. Steels Perkins	1	
G. H. Gifford Hull v. Lt. Comdr. Barry	8	
D. H. Blake v. Capt. Rushbrooke	4	
A. G. I. Bowker v. Comdr. Waller	4	
D. Drummond v. Capt. Wauchope	2	
Major Churchee v. Pay Lt. Mowat	2	
W. J. H. Craig v. Comdr. Atherton	7	
S. A. Sleep v. Engr. Capt. Dibley	2	
H. S. Hills v. Major Bramall	3	
L. C. F. Bellamy v. Lt. Comdr. Waymouth	3	
D. Macalister v. Lt. Comdr. Gilbert	7	
H. R. Sturt v. Rear Admiral Beddoe	7	
Lt. Colonel Dowbiggin v. Comdr. Disbrowe	10	12

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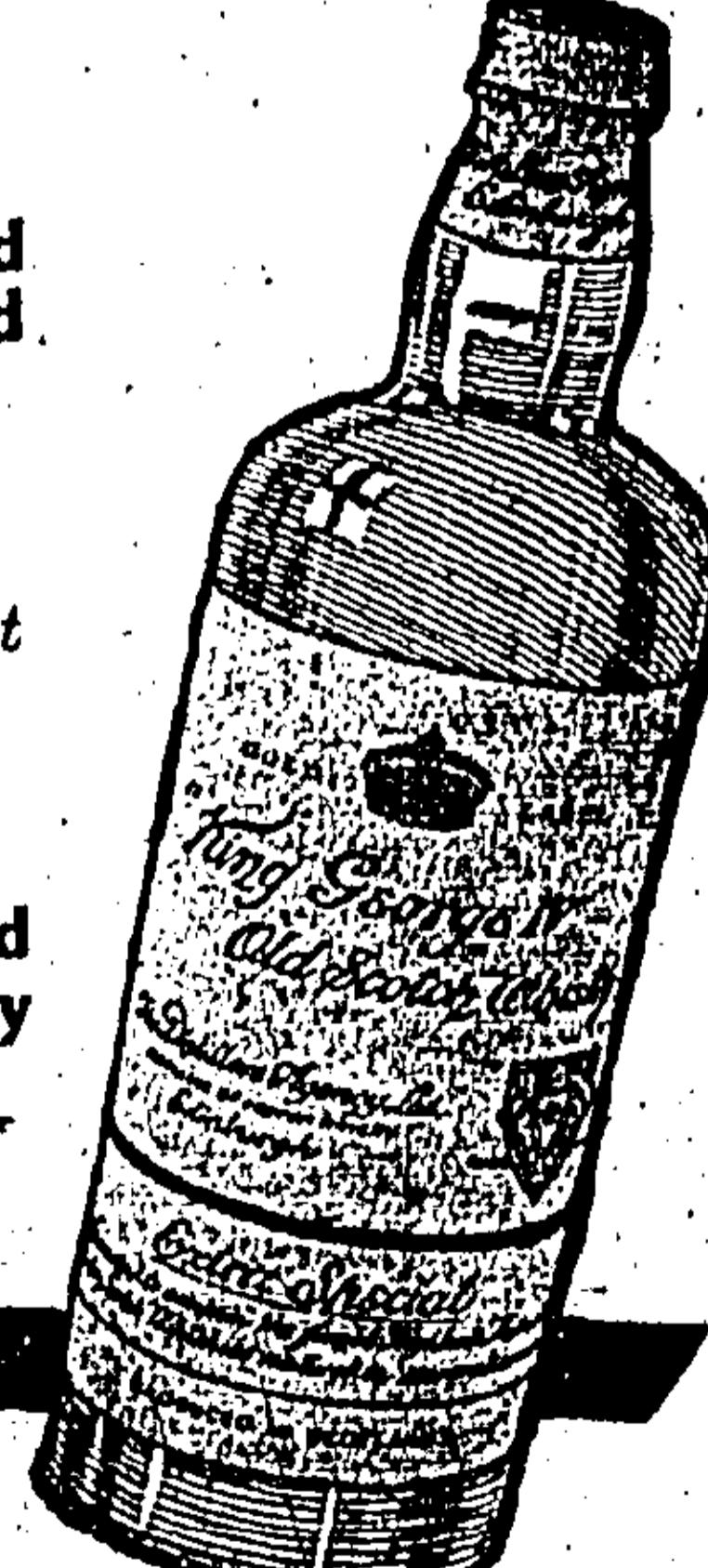
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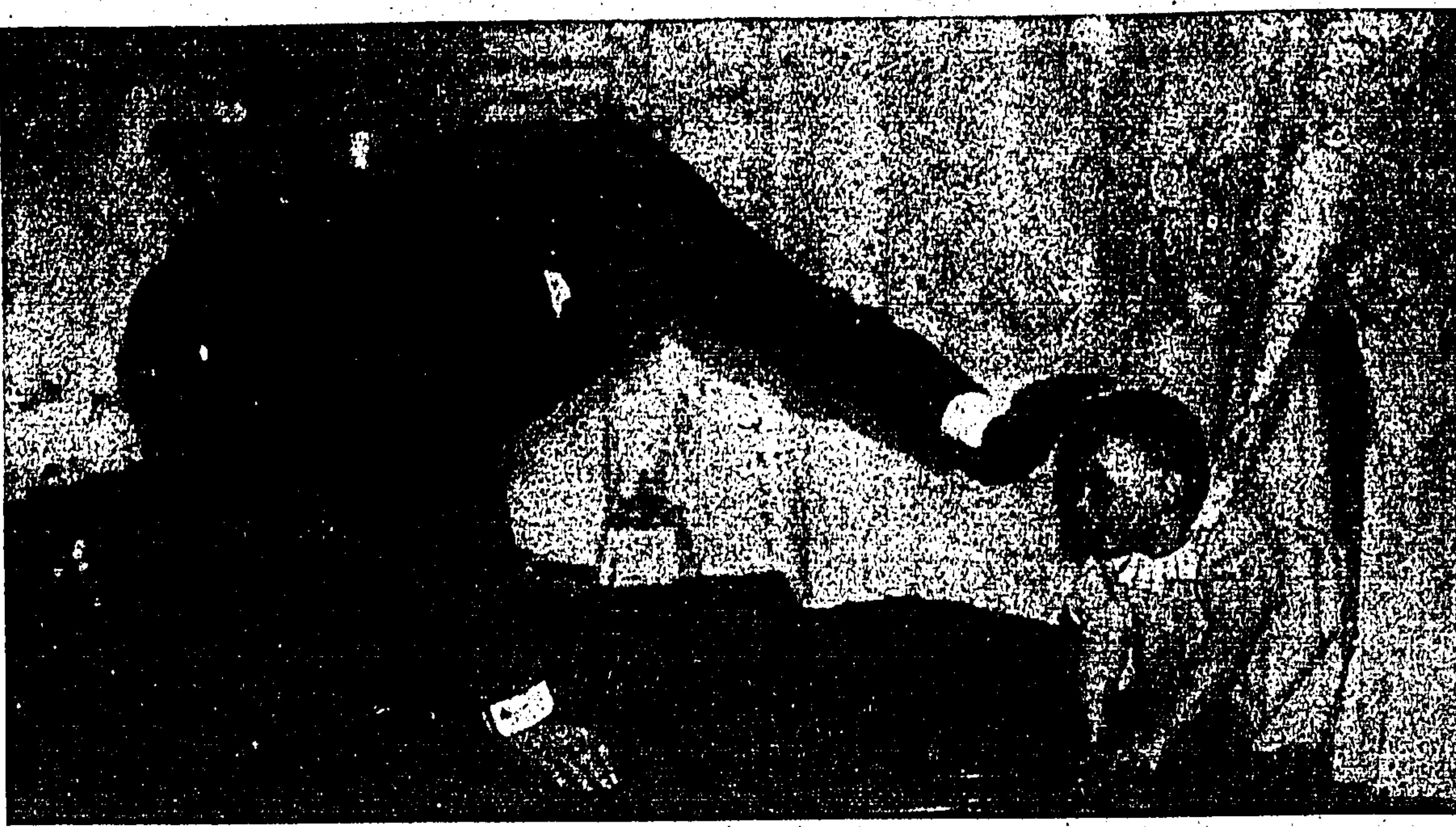
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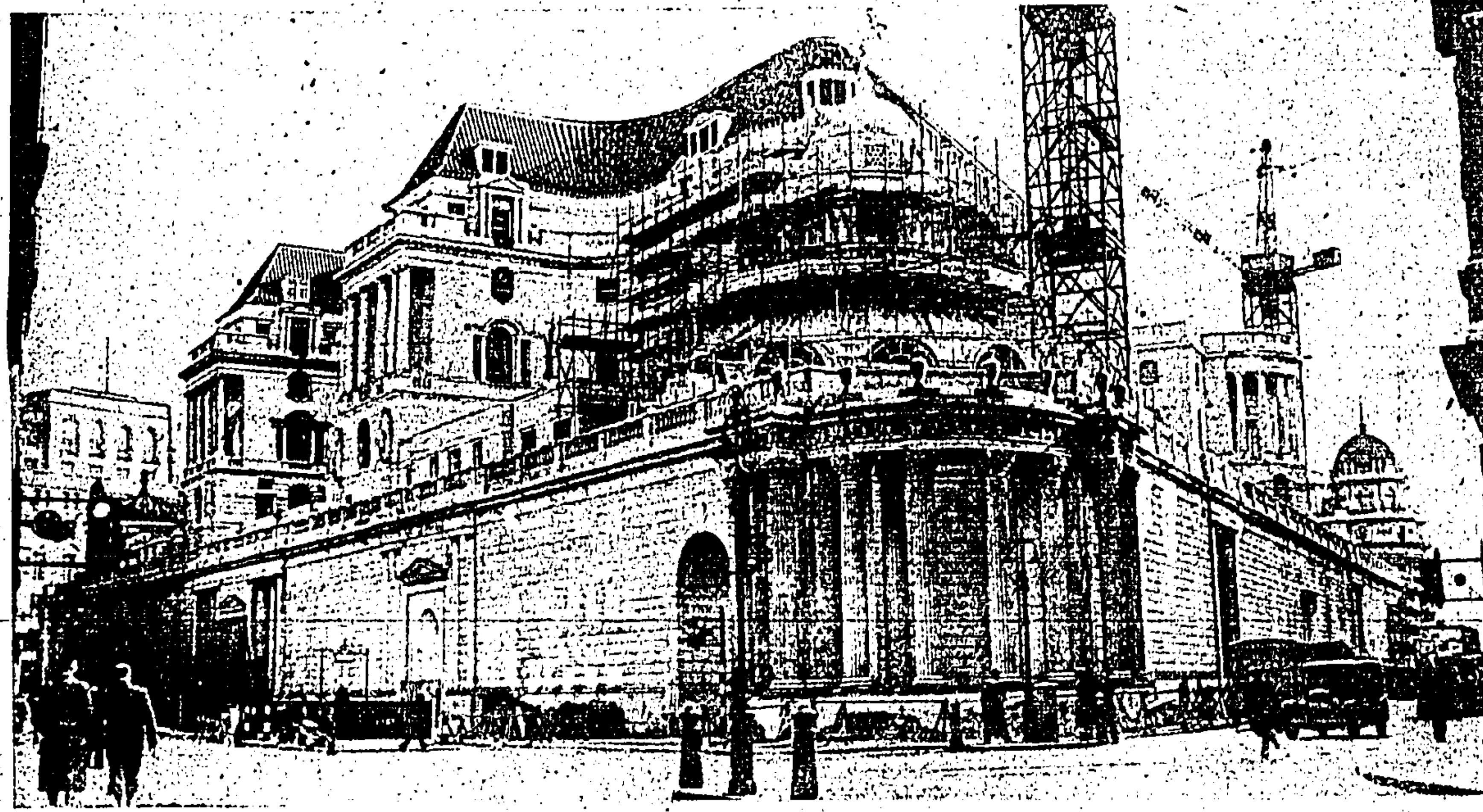
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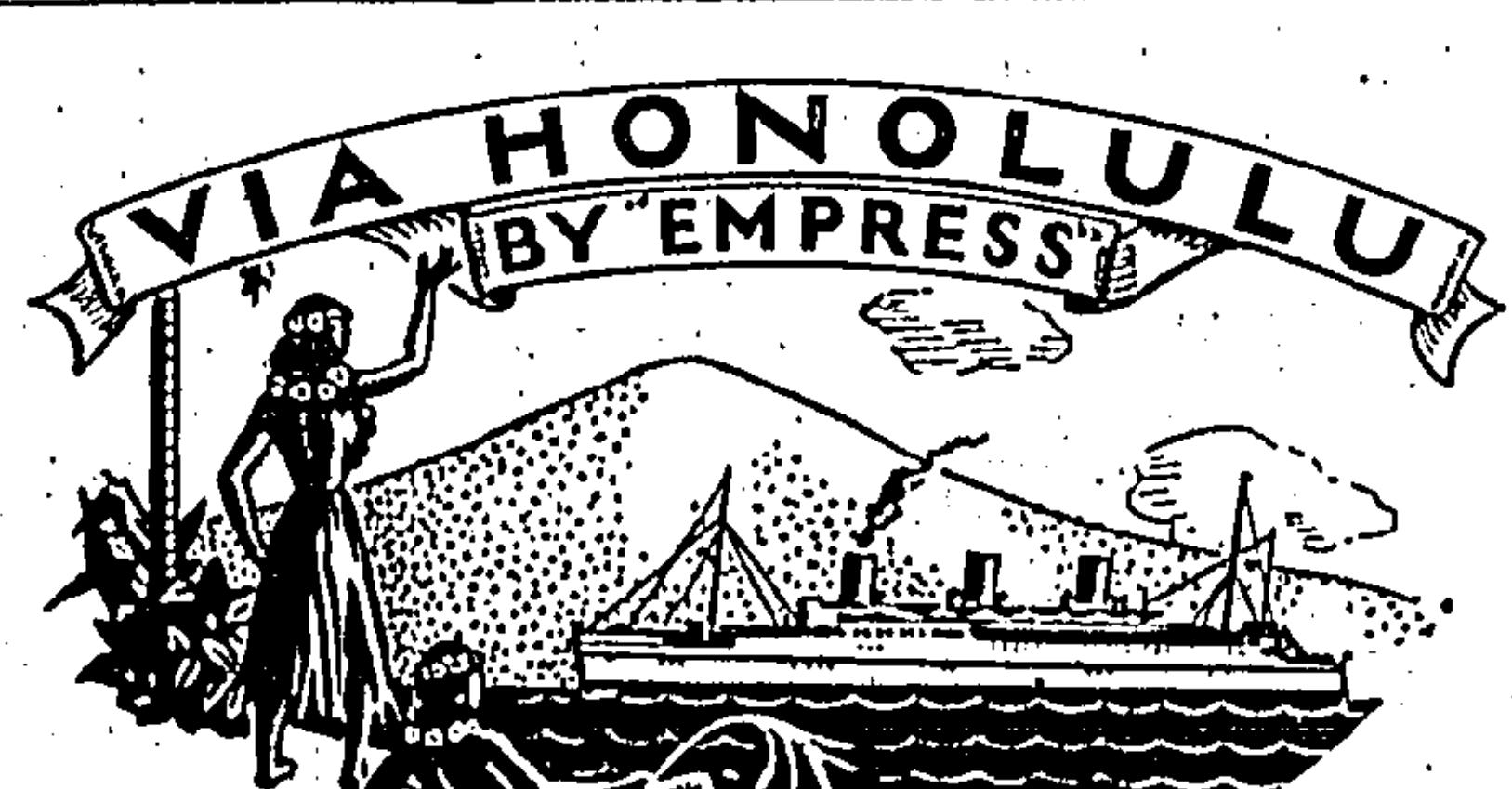
HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



When King Christian X of Denmark was a young man he had the chance to enter a crack regiment as an officer and enjoyed all the special privileges of royalty. He preferred to join as a private—and many of his subjects can remember seeing him on sentry-go outside his grandfather's palace. The King is a genuine democrat. He has worked happily and well with the present Labour Government under Prime Minister Stauning. The whole country will rejoice with him this year when he celebrates his Jubilee—having come to the throne in 1912. Above, the King has a game on the nursery floor with his little grand-daughter Princess Elizabeth.



A NEW LONDON LANDMARK.—Visitors for the Coronation will see many changes and modern buildings in London. One of the most striking is the new Bank of England, now nearing completion. This photograph shows the progress of the work.



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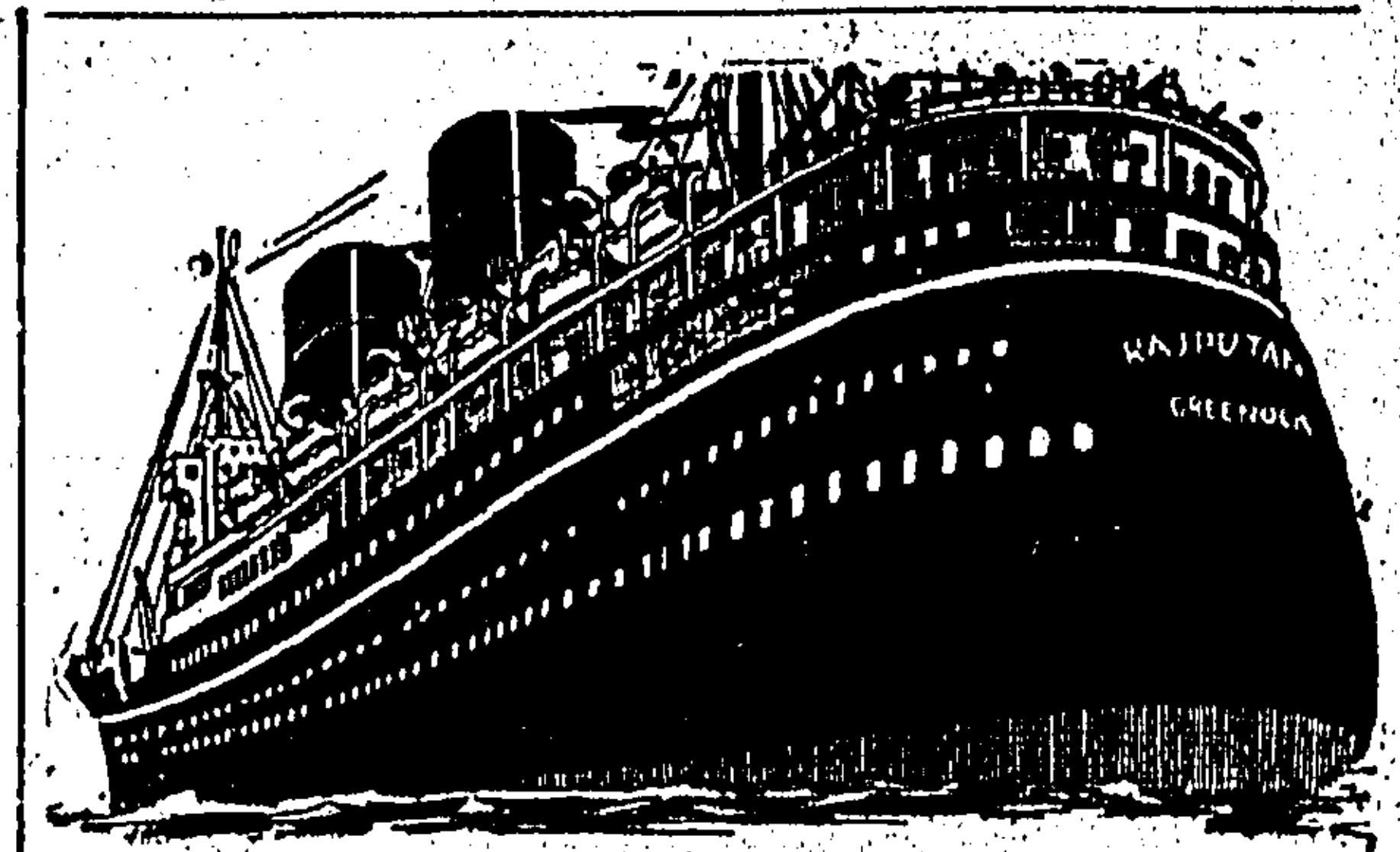
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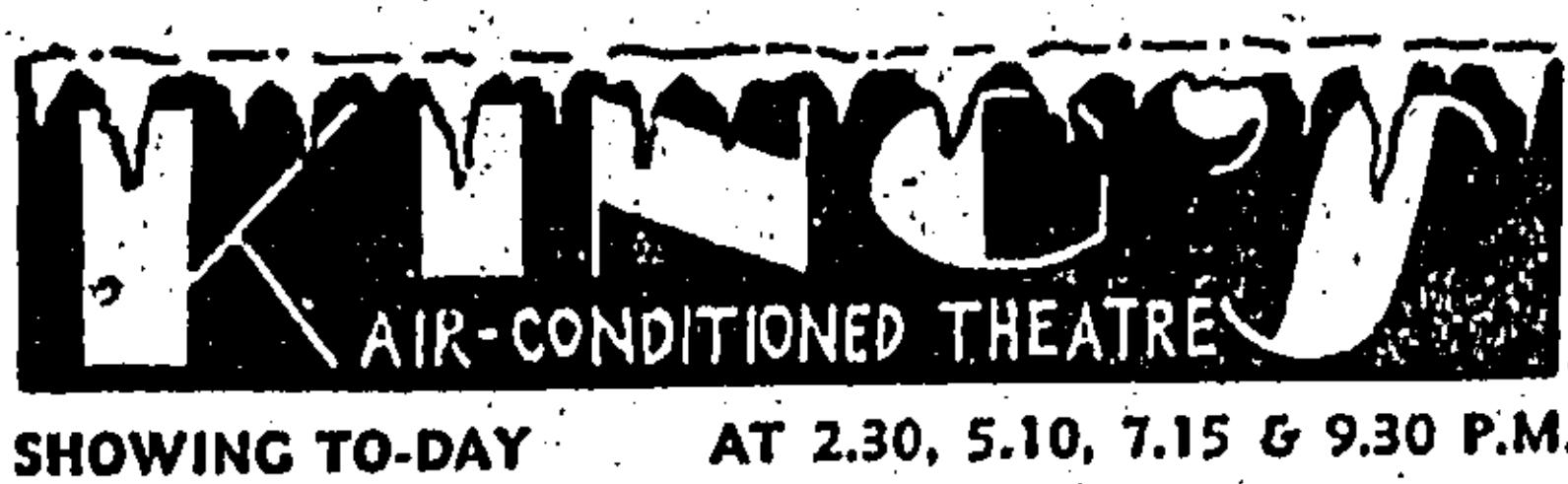
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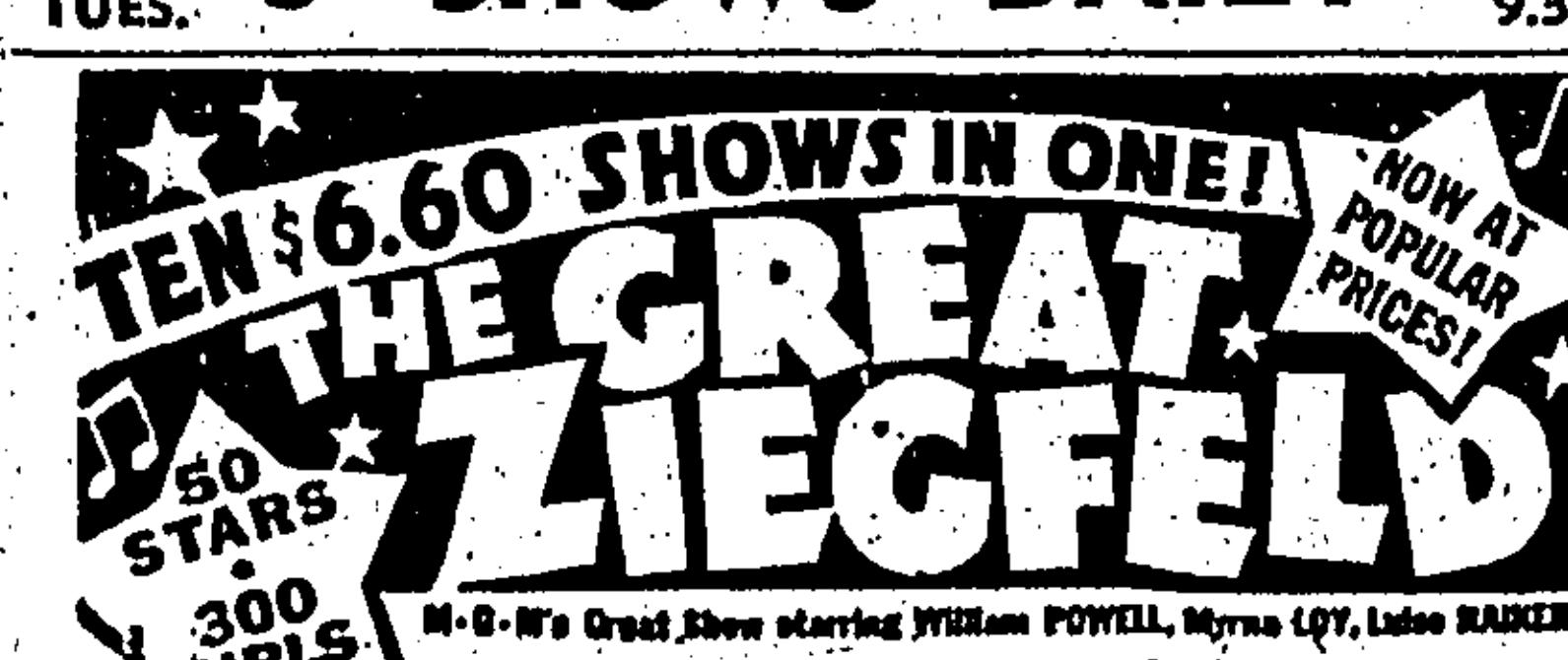
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Government Shortage Of Cash Feared

Until Dollar Loan Balance Floated

Colony Finances Examined

Until the Hongkong Government issues the balance of the \$25,000,000 Dollar Loan, \$11,000,000 of which remains to be placed on the market, the Colony is likely to find itself "hard up" for ready cash.

Although Hongkong's excess of assets over liabilities totalled \$12,917,320 on December 31 last, \$9,200,000 of this amount has been temporarily advanced for Loan Works, such as the Jubilee Reservoir, pending reimbursement from the balance of the Dollar Loan not yet issued.

To add \$11,000,000 to the Colony's public debt at 3½ per cent. interest would mean that Government would have to find \$390,000 per annum in interest alone. Need for this loan money is avoided so long as Hongkong has an excess of assets sufficient to cover loan obligations. But, by advancing almost \$10,000,000 from the surplus of \$12,917,000, Government appears to be sailing close to the wind. A total of \$2,814,024 of the Colony's assets are out on fixed deposit with the General Insurance Companies and cannot be disturbed. The Treasurer had a cash balance of \$2,500,687 on December 31, but this money does not actually belong to Government, as it covers certain liabilities.

The first portion of the Dollar Loan was issued in 1934, when \$14,000,000 at 3½ per cent. was rapidly oversubscribed. This money is repayable annually at the rate of one-twenty-fifth of the total nominal value. At the end of 1936 the amount had been reduced to \$12,800,000.

Hongkong is fortunately one of the few places in the world which has no overseas loan commitments. Besides the Internal Dollar Loan its only outstanding loan is the 1933 Conversion Loan, the amount outstanding on December 31 being only \$4,838,000.

Sugar Parley At Crisis

Quota Demands Above Free Market Limit

London, April 21. The World Sugar Conference negotiating committee saw a number of further delegations to-day and is seeing more to-morrow, and it is understood that all but four of the countries represented have accepted the allocations for their growers in the free market, in principle. The remaining four are demanding quotas which will bring the total sugar to be unloaded on the free market to nearly ten per cent. above its estimated requirements.

However, the demands of these four have been reduced by five per cent. since earlier in the week.

The negotiating committee encountered considerable difficulty in obtaining this reduction of demands, and it is uncertain whether the four nations will modify their claims further or whether others will yield a part of their quotas. Hence particular interest attaches to to-morrow's committee meeting.—Reuter.

HOPE OF AGREEMENT

London, April 21. It is learned that the progress made on Tuesday has increased the possibility of the Sugar Conference reaching an agreement within ten days.

The delegates, including Mr. Norman Davis, have proposed definite annual quotas, the total world export of which would be 3,300,000 metric tons, which is nearly 700,000 tons below the figure expected and which the thirteen exporting countries demand.

Eight delegates accepted the proposal, but Czechoslovakia, Java, Mozambique, Peru and Russia rejected it. Discussions with these nations are being resumed.

It has been tentatively proposed that the United Kingdom should limit annual production to 42,000 tons and that the British Colonies should restrict their exports to 650,000 tons.

A special arrangement would permit the United States to continue its duty-free quota in respect of the Philippines. However, if the quota diminished within the next five years, as the result of a subsequent Philippines-American agreement, there would be a corresponding allocation to other countries. The Philippines would forego any claim to an export quota in the present free market, getting in return a four per cent. share of any increase in free market requirements.—United Press.

PRINCESS' BIRTHDAY PRESENT

London, April 21. Princess Elizabeth celebrated her 11th birthday to-day. The King and Queen gave her a snow-white pony and saddle and bridle, with her initials, as birthday presents.—British Wireless.

AUSTRIA MAY HELP DEVELOP ETHIOPIA

Schuschnigg Seeing Mussolini To-day.

Hapsburg's Fate To Be Discussed

Venice, Apr. 21. Several vital questions will be discussed when Signor Benito Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, meets Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, Austria's near-Dictator, tomorrow.

It is stated their meeting will be "within the frame-work of the Rome protocols," thus indicating that no change of policy by either country is contemplated and that their aim is to increase the economic collaboration.

SHOOTS DOWN DIPLOMAT



This radiophoto shows Magda de Fontanges, writer and former French actress, whose unrequited love for Premier Mussolini of Italy is believed by French police to have caused her to shoot and wound Count Charles de Chambrun, French diplomat. An intimate diary found in her studio was said by police to have expressed her great love for Il Duce. She believed Chambrun blasted her romance.

tion between the nations concerned in the Rome protocols, Italy, Austria and Hungary.

It is expected, however, that a move will be made towards closer cooperation between these three countries and the nations of the little Entente, and it is also suggested that Austria be given facilities for sharing in the development of Ethiopia, now in the final stages of conquest by Italy.

Whatever the outcome of the meeting, it is expected the final communiqué will do little more than reaffirm the solidarity of the signatories of the protocols at Rome.—Reuter.

Vienna Disclosures

Vienna, April 21. Three questions, it is understood, will form the basis of the conversations between Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria and Signor Benito Mussolini of Italy to-morrow, namely: the relations between Italy and Austria; an Austro-Czecho-Slovakian rapprochement; the Hapsburg restoration.—Reuter.

£689,400 FOR CORONATION

London, April 21. The estimated expenditure from public funds in connection with the Coronation will be £689,400, according to a House of Commons reply.—British Wireless.

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Profits Tax Under Fire From Tories

Fears It Will Cripple Many Enterprises

But Radical Sees It As Real Boon

London, April 21. Conservative doubts of the efficacy and wisdom of the excess profits tax introduced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer when he delivered his Budget yesterday, were manifested in the House of Commons to-day when Sir Robert Horne appealed for the clearing up of obscurities attaching to the tax.

He asked whether the national defence contribution would be computed before or after the income tax assessment and sought information respecting depreciation, especially with regards shipping.

Sir Robert generally supported the view that excess profits from the manufacture of armaments were a proper subject for taxation, but it seemed, he said, that the projected tax went further, because it included a vast number of firms not connected with munitions who would be injured, rather than benefited, by the armament programme. Shipping companies, he asserted, were dismayed by the prospect.

He pointed out that income tax, plus the national defence tax, would aggregate as high as 45 per cent. and 73 per cent. where the surtax was payable.

The new tax would be most detrimental to new firms and he feared would set as a check upon the country's enterprise.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the radical Labourite, said he new Growth of Profits Tax could be used by subsequent Chancellors as a valuable device in the period of transition from the present form of economy to a newer and better form. He hoped that in years to come Mr. Chamberlain's example would be followed and the tax would become a permanent feature, by which private industry would be replaced gradually by national and state-owned industry.

"It may be the device which will enable us to terminate the capitalist system much earlier than we otherwise would have been able to do," suggested this reformer.—Reuter.

VARYING VIEWS

London, April 21. The House of Commons began consideration of the Budget proposals in earnest to-day.

Mr. Pethick Lawrence, for the Labour Party, wanted to know how the Chancellor's plan for a national defence construction would work in a number of ways, and expressed the hope that the Treasury had taken to heart the mistakes learned in connection with the Maritime Excess Profits Duty.

Sir Robert Horne paid a high tribute to the Chancellor's conduct of the nation's finances during his long period of office. He had pursued a course of resolution and rectitude, with the result that the country was the envy of the world. Sir Robert, however, was critical of the proposed national defence contribution, the scope of which he thought, was too wide and in connection with which, he believed, the opportunity should be seized for securing a trade agreement with the United States.

Sir Archibald Sinclair attacked what he described as the Chancellor's protectionist policy and indicated that the Liberals would have preferred strict control of armament prices rather than a scheme of taxation which made the Government a partner in profiteering.

Sir Alan Anderson thought a measure such as the national defence contribution was absolute necessity when the whole of the people were being called upon to bear a heavy burden, although he admitted that the schemes for taxing excess profits were full of difficulty and danger and generally unsatisfactory.—British Wireless.

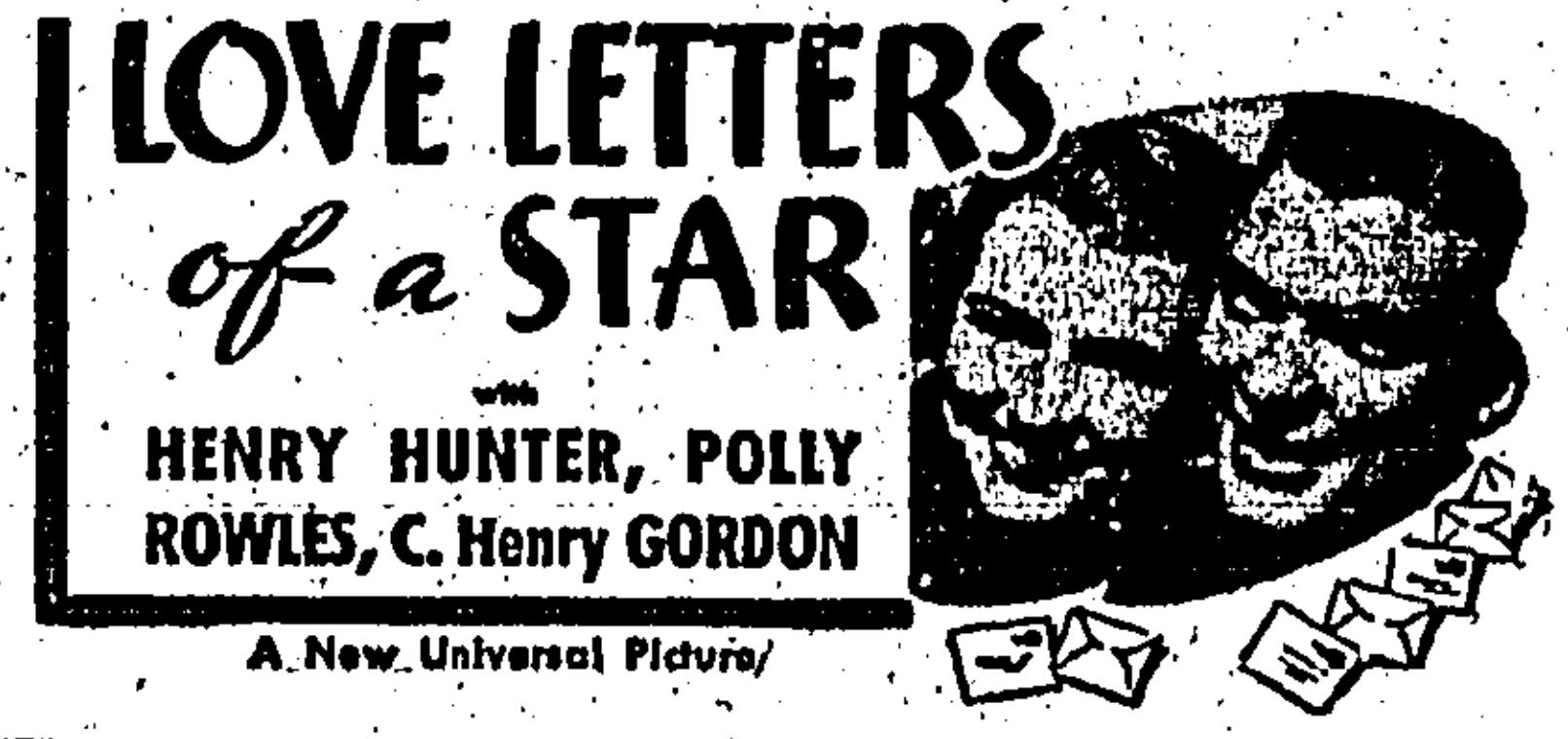
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Epsom, April 21. Mr. Arthur Sainsbury, the head of the famous catering firm, won the City and Suburban Handicap to-day with William of Valence, which he brought from France two years ago.

The horse thus created a notable 41lbs. The feat was all the more remarkable, since it recently won the markable at the going way very well.

Mr. Sainsbury bought the winner after it had run second in the Grand Prix de Paris, France's premier race.

By carrying the heavy burden of 6 st. 6 lbs, William of Valence broke a sixty-one year record, the previous heaviest weight carried by a winner of the race being Thunder, at 6 st. 3 lbs.—Reuter Special.

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